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OBITUARIES

Janet A. Bodoll

Janet A. Bodoll, 67, died at Meadows of Grayling on July 27, 1997. Mrs. Bodoll moved to Grayling in 1974 from Bay City. She was a retired assembler for the automotive industry.

She is survived by her husband Glen J. Bodoll of Grayling; sister Dorothy Reeder of Southgate; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Anthony and Gertrude (Domkey) Basnaw.

Private services are planned. Her family suggests memorials be directed to Amicare Hospice, Grayling.

Delvia Marie McIsaac

Delvia Marie McIsaac, 96, died July 24, 1997.

Mrs. McIsaac is survived by her son Irving (Eleanor) McIsaac of Grayling; nine grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; sister Floradine (Ed) Clark of Cheboygan; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Owen F. McIsaac (April 24, 1970) and daughters, Karma Gillis and Norma King.

Services were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling on July 28, 1997 11 a.m. Fr. Robert W. Nalley officiated. Pallbearers were Grayling K of C Council 1982, Phil Sovaie, Jerry Hebekeuser, Jim Wiltse, Bob Breauh, Ed Mullin and Joe Pencak.

Lt. Col. Harold R. Clingensmith

Lt. Col. Harold R. Clingensmith, 87, died at Meadows of Grayling on July 22, 1997.

Lt. Clingensmith was a life member of Masons, Loyal Order of Moose, Fraternal Order of Eagles, National Guard Assoc., Michigan Retired Officers Assoc., National Retired Officers Assoc., Scottish Rite 32 degree and had served on the board for the Grayling Country Club. He retired in February of 1973 from Michigan National Guard after 44 years of Active Service.

He is survived by his wife Josephine B. (Palmer) Clingensmith of Grayling; daughters, Lois M. (O.V.) Taylor of Palm Springs, California and Barbara S. Whitlock of Omaha, Nebraska; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and sister Ila Nelson of Greenville. He was preceded in death by his eldest daughter Ruth Strong.

Services were held at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel of Grayling on July 25, 1997 2 p.m. Grayling Masonic Lodge 356 officiated. In lieu of flowers, memorial may be directed to Grayling Masonic Lodge 356 or Eastern Star.

Card of thanks

As acting president for 1997 of Camp Grayling Conservation Club, I would like to thank the many businesses who supported us in making the Kids Fishing Contest of July 24 another great success.

Thanks to those of Camp Grayling National Guard who helped put in fences; Dale French; and especially Rosemary Phillips and my husband, Jim, who also braved the waters to remove the fences.

Sincerely,
Kathy Seaman
President

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FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

by Cindy Olson

SUMMER PLAYGROUND - Longer hours and lower cost. The playground will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost for one child is \$10 per day or \$40 per week; for two children is \$17 per day or \$68 per week; and for three children is \$23 per day or \$92 per week. Registration is now open. Playground began June 17. The first

two week's schedules are available in the office at Hanson Hills. For more information call 348-9266. Summer Playground could use any donations: toys, money, Glens slips, etc. would be much appreciated.

THE GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY - Come visit us, we are open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., seven days a week. This year season passes are available at the Fish Hatchery: \$5 for senior citizens, \$10 a couple and \$15 a family. Group rates are available. Please call 348-9266.

BICYCLE TRAIL - Our new bicycle trail is now open. It begins left side of the cross country ski lodge. It is marked with white squares. The trail is approximately 3-miles long. Trail construction is about one-third single track, two-thirds existing cross country trails and two track. It is an exciting addition to the recreation area. Maps are in the brochure rack by the front door of the main lodge.

YOUTH WRESTLING - Anyone interested in the youth wrestling program for third to eighth graders, please call Joe Lehman at 348-9266.

MEMORIALS - Remember your loved one is a positive way - a memorial gift to Grayling Recreation Authority.

SUMMER TENNIS - For boys and girls third to eighth grade. \$15 registration. Program begins Aug. 4 for four weeks on Mondays and Thursdays.

FLAG FOOTBALL IS HERE - Boys and girls, grades K-5. The kids will receive a shirt, trophy and

certificate. Flag Football begins Aug. 15 and runs through Sept. 19 (six weeks). Games will be played on Friday evenings at 6 p.m. at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. The fee will be \$20-finally football for the little kids. For more information, call 348-9266.

KARATE - this program is being offered to children ages five and up. It takes place on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6-7 p.m. The charge for this program is \$20 per month for kids five and up, the charge is \$25 per month for adults and \$50 per month for the entire family. Classes are held at the Hanson Hills Activity Center (Old Museum Building). They begin on Nov. 4.

TAE KWON DO - For children and adults, eight years old and up. Sessions are held Tuesday evenings for four weeks. The charge is \$20 for children from 5-6 p.m. and \$30 for adults from 5-7 p.m. Sessions are held at the Fred Bear Memorial Center (Old Museum Building).

FREE! SOCCER CLINIC: Learn how to play from the Pros, that's right. The Grayling Recreation Authority is honored to host two Major League Soccer Players from the "Detroit Rockers" Soccer team, on Saturday, Aug. 16 from noon to 2 p.m. Wendy's Restaurants are national sponsor's for the American Youth Soccer Association. Please call Joe Lehman at 348-2292 or 348-9818 to register for this clinic. Don't forget to bring your camera. Autographs and photos will be from 1:30 to 2 p.m. Ages K-12.

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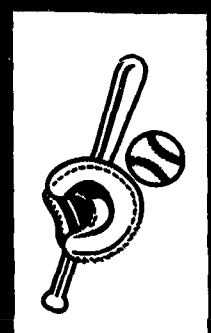
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CAMP MONEY — Rich Moffit, Grayling varsity basketball coach, accepts some money from the Grayling Youth Booster Club representative Jim Tobin. The money from the club is used for basketball camps for the freshman, junior varsity and varsity basketball teams.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

Marc Thomas will present Does Moose Rock Make Bears Dance? with Max the Moose at the Crawford County Library Thursday, July 31, at 11 a.m.

Musician Marc Thomas gets the audience involved in their seats and on the stage by performing his popular songs and ventriloquism. Marc brings to life his friend Max the Moose for lots of moose mischief with a mixture of music, humor and harmony.

The drawing for the "Be Eager About Reading" T-shirt donated by Tees N Such R Us, will be July 31.

Summer reading programs are Be Eager About Reading for preschool - fifth grade and Cool Treats-Hot Eats for sixth grade on up. Both reading programs run through Aug. 9. Coupons

for McDonald's incentives expire Aug. 31. For more information call the Crawford County Library at 348-9214.

Hours at the Crawford County Library are Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone is 348-9214.

Hours at the Frederic Community Library are Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; and Wednesday and Thursday, 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Phone is 348-4067.

Hours at the Lovells Township Library are Tuesday, 10 a.m.-noon; Wednesday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; 7-8:30 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m.-noon; and Saturday, noon-3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Trying to make a big splash often gets one into deep water.

Happenings at the Center and announcements of things to come: New sitters every day at 3 p.m. Sit and exercise at the same time. Casino trip on Thursday, July 31; Aug. 3 is Sunday brunch from 10 to 1, with poached eggs on English muffins; Aug. 5, 10 a.m. movie "Backyard Wildlife" with funny antics of life in your backyard; Commodities on Aug. 6 and county-wide picnic in Frederic from 11 to 3 with everyone invited for free lunch and games; Aug. 7 at 5:30, John St. Clair will speak on Medicaid.

Special happening: Second Sunday brunch on July 20 was a whopping success. Pancakes went over with a smash and everyone had a grand time. Next month we'll do it again on the third Sunday, Aug. 20.

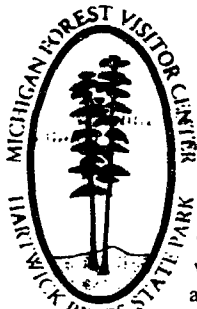
Stop by or give us a call if you have any questions, need help or just for fun. (308 Lawndale - 348-7123 or toll free 1-888-355-4500) Remember, if

your life isn't becoming to you ... you should be coming to us.

Join us for meals; we serve at noon and 5 on Monday thru Thursday and at noon on Friday. Vegetable and fruit salad bar on Tuesday; Soup served on Monday and Wednesday and bread, juice and milk offered each meal. The charge is a \$1.50 donation for seniors and their spouses, regardless of age and \$3 charge for those under 60. Please try to make a reservation if you can by calling 348-7123. Menus are subject to change without notice.

Lunch/Dinner:

July:
29 - Picnic lunch/Brown Steak
30 - Salisbury Steak/Breaded Pork Chops
August:
1 - Breaded Pork Chops/no dinner
4 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce/Wiener Schnitzel
5 - Breaded Fish/Chicken Kiev
6 - Swiss Steak/Hawaiian Ham
7 - Herbed Chicken/Meatloaf
8 - Beef Tips & Noodles/no dinner



PINE WHISPERS

Hartwick Pines State Park
by Joanne Howd, Park Staff

On Aug. 1 and 2, Scott Barkdoll of Skywoods Canoe Company will have various antique canoes and construction techniques on display at the Visitor Center from 9-7 p.m. On Sunday, Aug. 3, Barkdoll will be on hand and will be doing restoration work on the lawn outside of the Visitor Center. Skywoods Canoe Company builds and restores canoes.

On Aug. 2 at 8 p.m. Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Biologist, Larry Visser will be presenting an informative program on the black bear entitled "Black Bear Research and Management". This would be the perfect opportunity to learn more about the black bear that have been sighted this summer at Hartwick Pines.

The weekend of Aug. 2 and 3 will be the last chance to view the Michigan State University Museum Traveling Exhibition "Storytelling Through the Mail: Tall Tale Post Cards." This exhibit is located in the Visitor Center and is worth the trip to the park.

Please remember that a motor vehicle permit is required for entry into the park.

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DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

by Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter, North Higgins Lake State Park

It always seems unusual, to say the least, how a little memory of something will stick with a person for so long. To put some detail with that fragment of a memory is the tough part. This particular memory must have taken place on a weekend, because that is when my dad and I went trout fishing. What with work and all, we seldom had time to go during the week. We would leave the house in the late afternoon, drive east through Hutton Township to the North Branch of the Tobacco River.

They fly fishing, catch and release punist will no doubt shudder, but the brown trout reacted quite favorably to bait, mainly worms that came out of the leaf pile behind the garage. My dad usually left the river with one or more really nice trout to prove the point. When we reached the river I would let my dad out where a bend came close to the road and I would park the truck at the bridge and start upstream. Some where in the stretch between the bend and the bridge we would meet, compare notes and continue fishing. Dad would pick me up at the bend at dark.

Just above the bridge there was a short stretch of fast water, then a bend with a hole under a really big cotton wood tree that was too deep for my hip boots, above that another short stretch of fast water and then what I called brushy run.

The water there was almost hip boot deep and if it had not rained the day before you could get through without shipping any water. The alders leaned over the water leaving only a very narrow open slot over the glassy smooth surface of the 50 yard length of brushy run. On this day the worms weren't working on anything, but the shiners. When I reached the bottom of the run and was preparing to walk around to the upper end I could see two or three fish raising to some kind of little insect.

Somewhere in one of those numerous boxes that trout fisherman always seem to carry there was tattered little gray fly. I recall drying the fly line by pulling it through my handkerchief several times. There wasn't any line dressing or tapered leader nor any fly dressing. I had cut my teeth on bass poppers and rubbers spiders and despite the restricted space for getting a line to the rising fish it was worth a try since the old wicker creel was still empty.

With the fly tied on, I stepped back into the lower end of the run and slowly made my way to within reach of the rising fish. The open slot in the

over hanging alders would confine the cast to the middle of the run, but just maybe. When the cast was finally made it resulted in the making of an indelible memory. The fly settled so lightly on the water it scarcely disturbed the smooth surface and the line finally settled to lay gently on the surface film. The diminutive fly

floated only a few inches to disappear in a slight slurrp. I can't recall how big the trout was, but I do recall that the worm box was thereafter relegated to a shelf in the garage. One day soon I have promised myself another date with brushy run and although it has surely changed, the memory will still be vivid.

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- 2 Antique Car Show & Cruise, Tahquamenon Logging Museum, Newberry. (906) 293-3816
- 2-3 Red Barn Spectacular XVII Car Show, Gilmore/Classic Car Club of America, Hickory Corners. (616) 671-5089
- 2-3 Rods & Relics Car Show, Ogemaw County Fairgrounds, West Branch. (517) 473-2137, (517) 873-3542
- 3 BRAA Classic Car Show, Community Park, Birch Run. (517) 652-2057
- 9 Lake City Car Show, Downtown. (616) 839-4969
- 9 Artfest & Classic Car Show, Montcalm County Park, Crystal. (517) 235-4065
- 9 Antique Truck Roundup, Eagle Park, Eagle. (517) 676-5910, (810) 686-1688
- 9 Memory Week Classic Car Show, Downtown Ishpeming. (906) 486-4841
- 10 Mustang Performance Club Car Show, Wilson Barn, Livonia. (313) 425-8959
- 16 Dream Cruise, Woodward Ave.-Ferdale, Berkeley, Royal Oak, Pontiac, Birmingham, Huntington Woods, Pleasant Ridge. (810) 546-9600
- 16 Rod & Roll Classic Auto Show, Downtown Dowagiac. (616) 782-8212
- 16-17 Street Legends Car Show, Downtown Charlevoix. (616) 547-9658
- 17 Motor City American Motors Car Show, Green Mead Park, Livonia. (810) 477-7375

- 20-23 Oldsmobile Centennial Celebration, citywide, Lansing. (517) 377-6178
- 22-23 Corvette Auto Show, State ferry dock, Mackinaw City. (616) 436-5574, (800) 666-0160
- 23 Rodbenders Street Rod Show, Gilmore/Classic Car Club of America, Hickory Corners. (616) 671-5089
- 23 Exploring Michigan's Automotive Heritage, Michigan Historical Museum, Lansing. (517) 373-3559
- 22-24 Wheelfest, Downtown Wayne. (313) 722-2000
- 30-31 Rod Custom Car Show, Van Buren Park, Belleville. (313) 699-8921
- 30-Sept. 1 Labor Day Car Show and Art and Craft Fair, Veterans Park, Boyne City. (616) 582-6222
- 31 Car Show, Uncle John's Cider Mill, St. Johns. (517) 224-3686

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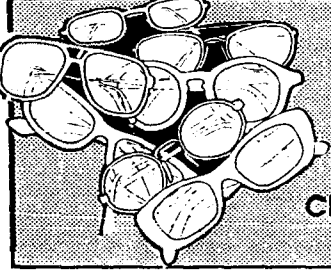
- 6 Traverse City Classic Car Show, Downtown. (616) 947-1120
- 6-7 Old Car Festival, Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village. (313) 271-1620 (800) 835-5237
- 6-7 Frankenmuth Auto Fest, Downtown Frankenmuth. (517) 652-6106
- 13-14 On the Waterfront Car, Truck Show and Swap Meet, St. Ignace. (800) 338-6660
- 14 West Michigan Classic Pontiac Car Club Show, Gilmore/Classic Car Club of America, Hickory Corners. (616) 671-5089
- 14 Lions Car Show, Downtown New Baltimore. (810) 725-2151



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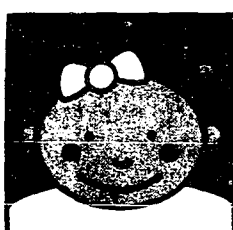
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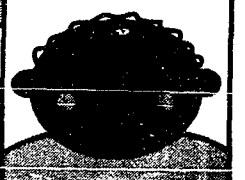
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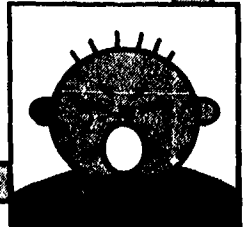
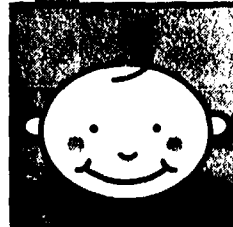
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

Number two GOP spot intriguing

THE OLD ABBOTT and Costello comedy questions "Who's on First?" "What's on Second?" can be asked about the Michigan Republican state ticket for 1998.

We know "Who's on First", of course. Gov. John Engler has made it known he's going for a third and final term, and smart money more than a year before the election is on him to win again.

That means the No. 2 spot on the ticket is especially important.

"What's on Second" is easy to answer, too: Whoever is nominated for lieutenant governor has a leg up to become governor of Michigan after Mr. Engler leaves office.

That is, if Mr. Engler wins again in 1998.

The lieutenant governor elected with him will become governor, if Mr. Engler should leave office before his third term ends... for example, to join the cabinet of a new Republican president, or take a job in a new Republican national administration, or... just possibly... in the White House itself.

EVEN IF GOV. Engler serves a complete third term, his lieutenant

governor would be in a strategic position for the future.

In all likelihood, an Engler lieutenant governor automatically becomes front runner as Republican candidate for governor in 2002.

So there's a lot to think about when handicapping the lieutenant governor choice next year.

Normally the incumbent is the favorite.

Lt. Gov. Connie Binsfeld has served the state well in the first eight years of the Engler administration. She's delivered good, sound public service - even if it has been almost silent service. That's what most governors prefer from the lieutenant governor anyway.

Mr. Engler and Republican king makers may opt to continue the Engler-Binsfeld team as the safest, easiest way to keep a good thing going. They remember 1990.

That's when former Gov. James Blanchard dumped Lt. Gov. Martha Griffiths in favor of Olivia Maynard. The move may have cost Mr. Blanchard enough votes to permit Mr. Engler to win.

Although the safe way for Republicans may be to keep Ms.

Binsfeld, a distinct possibility is that she may decide to retire gracefully. After a career as a teacher, she's served in the legislature for more than 20 years, has had some recent heart problems, and deserves a rest if that's what she wants.

The best bet is that Connie Binsfeld will do whatever she and Mr. Engler decide is best for Michigan as they see it, whether it's retire or run again.

She's always been a team player.

IF HE HAD an unfettered preference as successor, Mr. Engler might well choose State Sen. Richard Posthumous of Kent County, Senate Republican leader.

They're college and political friends from way back, have worked together closely for many years, and think alike on most issues.

In the period of indecision before Mr. Engler made know his re-election plans, Mr. Posthumous mounted his own mini-campaign for the Republican nomination, and has developed alliances among Republicans across the state.

He's a top possibility as lieutenant governor next year, and thus as future governor of Michigan.

He's not the only possibility.

Candice Miller of Macomb county has cut quite a wide swath in her first term as Secretary of State, and has indicated publicly she loves state government and wants to continue in public office.

Of course, she can have the Republican renomination for her present post for the asking, and that's where she likely will run in 1998.

But Ms. Miller also has admitted an eye for the governor's chair some day, probably in 2002.

Michigan has developed a recent tradition of female candidates for lieutenant governor, and an Engler-Miller ticket might be quite a powerful one.

If there's indication Mr. Engler's in any trouble with voters next summer, when the state ticket is filled out, promoting Candice Miller could be studies closely.

It probably won't happen... but then it might.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

Prejudiced people: mind your own business

To the editor,

I think it is unfair to people who are not prejudice that live out in Grayling Mobile Estates to be told who they can and cannot have in their own home.

Black people are allowed to go anywhere they want. They should not be told that they can't go and visit people who live out in Grayling Mobile Estates.

I am sick and tired of all the

prejudiced people who live here in Grayling. I have a interracial child and I am proud of my son.

So for all of you prejudiced people, please mind your own business and stop trying to run other peoples lives. Especially those of you out in Mobile Estates.

Jenny Elliott,
Grayling

AuSable Marathon success due to community support

To the Grayling and Crawford County community,

On behalf of the AuSable River International Canoe Marathon Committee, we appreciate all of your support of the 50th Annual Marathon Canoe race.

The committee works year round to promote the sport of marathon canoe racing, the AuSable River and the Crawford County area. We could not achieve these goals without the support of both the residents and visitors to the area.

More detailed "thank you's" and wrap up information will follow in the next several weeks. However, I could not pass up the opportunity to get a quick note in this weeks edition of the paper.

Our appreciation again to individuals, businesses, and local governmental agencies... for making the 1997 Canoe Marathon such a tremendous success.

Joe Wakeley,
1997 AuSable Marathon
Committee Chairman

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POINT OF VIEW

by Jerry Morford, Grayling City Manager

The Marathon is a year-long process

This attempt at writing a column for the Avalanche is being undertaken at the busiest time of the year for our City and County. The 50th AuSable Canoe Marathon will be history by the time you read this column.

This is therefore an excellent time to recognize the hundreds of volunteers and paddlers who make this huge undertaking go smoothly. I will not try to list all of the groups involved but would just say that this is a year-round operation requiring thousands of man hours to produce each year. There is a place for everyone in this huge undertaking and the committee would love to have you get involved in future years.

The planning for the 51st race will start immediately after the conclusion of the 50th race and will be another year-long marathon event.

On behalf of the thousands of spectators who enjoy this weekend I urge every resident of Crawford County to thank the volunteers who make it all happen.

The next major event that has occurred since my last column is the virtual completion of the 1997 sidewalk program. We have essentially completed all sidewalks on the south side of the river and from the business loop to Elm Street on the north side of the river. We only have about three more sidewalk programs to complete this city wide project.

We would urge all citizens of the city to help us out and make the sidewalks more usable for our walkers by doing the following three things:

1. Please do not park on or across

sidewalks;

2. Please trim any tree limbs or shrubbery over the sidewalk adjacent to your property; and

3. Please keep sidewalks adjacent to your property clean by clearing them of dirt, debris and snow as soon as possible so that our school children will not have to walk in the streets.

We all need to do our part in this effort because the job is too big for any one group or organization to handle, and everyone benefits.

The City Council and myself thank you for your kind participation in making our city neater and more useful to our citizens. When we all work together, we can accomplish great things.

The final segment of my column this time has to do with the fact that our City is 125 years old this August and that the Historical Society and Director Robert Ruddy have asked the Grayling City Council to declare the third Saturday in August as Heritage Day in Grayling and Crawford County. We are urging all citizens of our area to dress in period costumes on Saturday, Aug. 16 and to participate with the Historical Society members in various activities designed to celebrate the rich history of our area.

We hope to make this an annual event so that our children and grandchildren will not forget their roots, and will develop a deep appreciation for the trials and tribulations of our ancestors as they made Grayling into the wonderful place it is today.



RIDE THE WAVE --- The many spectators and race fans who gathered at Ray's Canoe Livery on July 26 for the start of the 50th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon were getting pumped up as the race drew near. Kent Reynolds and Cheryl Alef attempted different methods of bringing the crowd to a frenzy before the race began. One of the methods used was the "wave." The energy of the crowd and the "wave" grew each time, as the final minutes before the cannon fire ticked by. Year after year, more and more fans turn out to watch the Lemans-style start and watch the paddlers hit the river water with their canoes. The Hoop-Te-Do Sisters were another of the items which helped get the crowd into the proper mood for the 50th running of the grueling race. The pre-race festivities also featured the AuSable River Dixieland Band. The area musicians helped keep the crowd entertained. The pre-race also included the introduction of the 58 paddlers competing in the 1997 event. Along with Jeff Kolka and Serge Corbin, Al Widing, Sr. and Roy Widing, the oldest team in the race, received a standing ovation when they ran along Ray's dock.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

BRIEFS

Adventure fair to be held by St. John's

A vacation bible school session Monday, August 4, 5 from 6-8 p.m. will be held at St. John Lutheran Church. There will be a Sunday service under the tent on August 10 at 10:30 a.m. Bible school teachers and students will lead the service and share music and stories. Pre-registration is suggested by call 348-5224.

Boater safety offered by sheriff's office

A boater safety course will be offered August 2 through the Crawford County Sheriff's Office. The course will last from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. If interested contact Mike Johnson at 348-4616 ext. 419.

JV cheerleaders to hold tryouts

Junior varsity cheerleading tryouts will be held August 8 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. These tryouts are for girls in ninth or tenth grade. For further details contact Gail Belcher at 348-2945.

Sidewalk sale to be held in Grayling

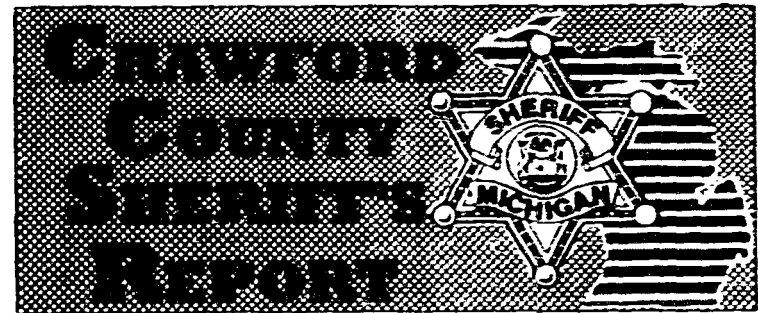
On August 9 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Merchants throughout Grayling will be taking part in a sidewalk sale.

State retirees to hold annual picnic

North Central Area Chapter No. 19, State Employed Retirees Association will hold their annual picnic on Tuesday, August 5, at the little park behind the Houghton Lake Community Center, beginning at 10 a.m. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. The chapter will furnish chicken, coffee and iced tea. All state retirees and spouses or friends are invited.

Students named to Northern dean's list

Susan L. Huss, Carrie A. Hubbard and Donald R. Grayson, all of Grayling and David M. Kelsey, Roscommon, were named to the Northern Michigan University dean's list. Both students earned between a 3.25 and 3.99 grade point average.



The Sheriff's Department of Crawford County dealt with the following 127 incidents from July 21 through July 28:

Murder/Manslaughter (1), Assault (1), Arson (1), Burglary (2), Larceny (4), Property Damage (3), Liquor Laws (1), Weapons (2), Public Peace (4), OUI/OUID (2), Citations (1), Health and Safety (21), Invasion of Privacy (2), Conservation (1), Misc. Crim. (2), Minors (1), Runaway (5), Accidents (13), Non-traffic Accident (1), Civil Traf. (1), Parking Violation (1), Traf. Stop (2), False Alarm (6), Fire (1), Accident Other (1), Inspection of Boat (1), Insp. Veh. (2), Insp. Prop. (7), Insp. Other (1), Civil/FT (9), Suspicious Situation (4), Lost/Found Property (1), Missing Person (2), and General Non-Criminal (20).

HOMETOWN NEWS

Rosetta Perry of Grayling recently returned from a three and a half week trip to the East Coast to attend the graduations of her two grandsons in Vermont and her granddaughter in Rhode Island.

She enjoyed a visit with her son, Lawrence, and wife, Paula, and family in Thetford, Vt., and attended the graduation ceremony for twin grandsons, Michael and Paul Perry, from River Bend Career Technical Center.

While there, Rosetta met her great granddaughter, Rachel, two years old, for the first time.

She traveled to East Wareham, Mass., for a week and visited daughter, Charlene, her husband, Albert, and grandsons Joshua and Jeremy Jenney.

She attended the commencement exercises of her granddaughter, Sara Perry, from Scituate High School in Rhode Island. She visited with son Lloyd and wife, Patti Perry while there.



FISH CATCH -- Jordan Rakoczy, 6, holds the fish that won him a rod and reel for the first catch of the youth fishing event.

More than 50 youths fish in annual event

The Kids Fishing Contest put on by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club during the AuSable River Festival on July 24 was another success.

The group had more than 50 kids fishing at one time for the event. The organizers said it was quite a sight to see.

An interesting event that occurred during the fishing contest was when a boy jumped into the river to retrieve the fish he had had on the line, that had made its escape.

The prize of a fishing rod and reel went to Jordan Rakoczy, 6, who was the first youth to catch a fish during the contest. Chris Moore, 14, also won a fishing rod and reel. Moore caught the largest fish on the day of 18.5 inches.

Sarah Leask, 10, caught the second largest fish. She received a tackle box and some fishing supplies for her 18-inch fish. The third largest fish of 17.75 inches was caught by Nick Moore. The 10-year old also won a tackle box and supplies.

The youngest fisherman in the event was Ryan Summy, 3, and the oldest was Elise Bentley, 14.

Due to the success and participants in this year's Kids Fishing Contest, the organizers are already looking forward to next year.

Red Hacker to be played only Saturday

Ninety-five teams are slated for the Red Hacker basketball tournament scheduled for August 2.

Teams should sign-up at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday with the first game being played at 8:30 a.m.

The tournament will be held in the Grayling High School parking lot.



LITTLE GUY -- This youngster was the youngest fisherman to take part in the fishing contest. Ryan Summy, 3, attempted to catch the largest fish like the older kids.

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THURS 31 • **PLAY GROUP** meets @ Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, 2-3 pm. Call Joell Gabriel @ 348-6389, for more information.
• **TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call Mary Kay @ 348-1398 for more information.

AUGUST 1997

FRI 1 • **TAKE A CANOE TRIP** down the AuSable or Manistee river.

SAT 2 • **ENJOY A VISIT** to the Crawford County Historical Museum.
• **LOVELLS TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL** Society annual meeting @ township hall, 1 pm. Guest speaker, Jean Bradford Kline, author of *Beulah Land*.

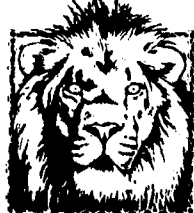
SUN 3 • **ATTEND THE CHURCH** of your choice today.

MON 4 • **KIWANIS CLUB** meeting @ Iron Gate, 12 noon.

TUES 5 • **AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON** joint meeting @ Mio AuSable Restaurant, 7 pm.
• **ADHD PARENTS' SUPPORT GROUP** meeting, 615 S. Elm, Gaylord, 7 pm. Call (517) 732-3529 for more information.

WED 6 • **WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING** @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West. Weigh-in, 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy, 348-5321.
• **ROTARY CLUB MEETING** @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon.
• **LIONS CLUB MEETING** @ Breakers Steak House, 6:30 pm.
• **IMMUNIZATION CLINIC** @ health department.
• **PHYSICAL EXAMS** for all district athletes (all sports) @ HS gym. HS athletes, 7 pm; MS athletes, 8 pm.

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

The First Amendment

The background history of the First Amendment is also recorded on a pastor's memorial alongside a lone highway in Orange County, Virginia. It reads, "1754-1841 - Elder John Leland courageous leader of the Baptist Doctrine - ardent advocate of the principles of democracy - vindicator of separation of church and state. Near this spot in 1788 John Leland and James Madison, the father of the American Constitution, held a significant interview which resulted in the adoption of the Constitution by Virginia. Then Madison, a member of Congress from Orange, presented guaranteeing religious liberty, free speech and a free press. This satisfied Leland and his Baptist followers."

Madison's initial proposal of the First Amendment on the floor of the House of Representatives was on June 7, 1789, it said, "The Civil Rights of none shall be abridged on account of

religious belief or worship, nor shall any national religion be established, nor shall the full and equal rights of conscience be in any manner, nor on any pretext infringed." This gives us much insight into the original intent of James Madison for the amendment. He wanted to block all state persecution of religion and to prevent the establishment of any state church or religion. This is the very opposite of modern liberal interpretations of the First Amendment today which strive to keep God, the Bible, and religion out of all civic and public life.

The form of the First Amendment of the Bill of Rights ratified on December 15, 1791 reads: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assembly, and to petition

the Government for a redress of grievances," John Locke wrote: "The Baptists were the first and only propounders of absolute liberty." Locke was wrong. The Baptists simply believed the Spirit of God and the Holy Scriptures had given us all an unalienable right to worship and obey God without government restrictions and persecution. Jesus Christ said "...Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15) This command forces us to labor for freedom of religious conscience in every nation, every culture, and every community everywhere in the world.

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

Local church has 'theme park'

St. Francis Episcopal Church of Grayling invites children to enjoy the time of their lives at Wild Frontier Bible Theme Park.

"This summer our church is opening a 'theme park,'" said Father Rob Henley. "The Wild Frontier Bible Theme Park will replace the traditional vacation Bible school. Kids won't find any boring reminders of tedious schoolwork here."

"Our Wild Frontier Bible Theme Park program will provide fun, memorable Bible-learning activities for kids of all ages," Henley continued. "Each day kids will sing catchy songs, stop at the Midway to play teamwork-building games, nibble tasty treats from the snack bar, explore hands-on Bible adventures at our main attraction, and create a pop-up book they'll take home

and enjoy all summer long."

"Wild Frontier Bible Theme Park is a five-day examination of the life of Christ. We'll conclude each day with a festive Center Stage Show Time program that gets everyone involved in celebrating what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join us daily for this special time. We hope Wild Frontier

Bible Theme Park will spread God's love and joy throughout our community."

Wild Frontier Bible Theme Park begins Aug. 4 and continues through Aug. 8. The theme park is located at St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West. The main gate opens each day at 9 a.m. and closes at 11:30. For more details, call 348-5850.

MILITARY NEWS

Shawna M. Jaskiewicz of Roscommon was sworn in on July 21 to the Michigan Army National Guard. She is a member of the 1071st Maintenance Company located at Camp Grayling.

Pvt. Jaskiewicz will begin 21 weeks of Active Duty Training starting July 2, 1998. She will spend eight weeks at Fort Jackson, South Carolina for Basic Training then on the Fort Lee, Virginia for schooling of her choice in Automated Logistical Supply. Jaskiewicz is currently a senior at Grayling High School and working part time for Reliable Supply and Equipment Company.

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Robert D. Luton and Karie A. Brendel of Kalkaska are proud to announce the arrival of Deanna Ray, born on July 11, 1997.

Joshua Starks and Melissa Wejrowski of Grayling are proud to announce the arrival of Tristan Welsey, born July 16, 1997.

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Just Look Up

As we walk busily through a mall, intent upon conducting business or arriving at the sale before the bargains are gone, we seldom shift our attention upward to appreciate the beauty of the skylights. Though functional, they are equally striking. How lovely to see the sun stream through broad expanses of glass or to be able to watch the rain fall from the sky as we are shielded from the weather.

Let us consider the love of God. If only we will pause for a few moments in our busy day to look heavenward and reflect upon God's love, our outlook will be brighter and our life more beautiful as we experience the protection provided by His ever-watchful eye.

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44:21-28	52:1-12	52:13-53:12	55:1-13	57:14-21	63:1-14	63:15-64:12

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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
348-2974
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm St., Gaylord
Sacrament 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Primary 11 a.m.
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Sherry McGuffin
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Bible School 9:15 a.m.
Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Nursery is available

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Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
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415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awaits Club (Wed) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Larry Turner, Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
275-4388
Sunday Classes 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m. & 12 noon
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message
Pastor Dahn E. Weaver
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Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Supper Service 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Harvest Time Church of God
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(616) 258-3448
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Family Training Hour and Prayer, Wednesday 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Free Methodist
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6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
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Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod
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Saturday Worship 7 p.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 9 a.m.
Thursday Women's Bible Study 9 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Rev. Robert Henley
M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Sunday Holy Eucharist
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10:30 a.m.
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Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 6 p.m.

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Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Governor announces state, county crime rate drop

Gov. John Engler announced that the number of crimes reported in Michigan has decreased for the fifth year in a row.

According to preliminary statistics compiled by the Uniform Crime Reporting Section of the Michigan State Police, the overall number of crimes reported in Michigan decreased 1.8 percent to 1,106,385 in 1996. Since 1991, the number of total crimes reported has dropped by 185,925.

In Crawford County crime decreases included: a 100 percent drop in robberies; a 16.1 percent drop in aggravated assaults; and a 66.7 percent decline in arsons. There were no murders.

The 100 percent drop in robberies is based on one reported in 1995

compared to none in 1996. Robbery is the category where the person is armed with a weapon.

Across the state, the number of murders reported (701) was the lowest number since 1969. Reported robberies (16,288) were the lowest since 1967 and rapes (5,046) were the least since 1983.

"The most impressive thing about these statistics is that they continue what has been a remarkable downward trend in crime since 1991," Engler said. "For five years in a row now, the overall crime rate in Michigan has decreased. That is a sure sign that law enforcement agencies at the state and local level are turning the tide against criminals in Michigan."



COMMEMORATIVE DISPLAY — The United States Post Office in Grayling had a booth in town on Saturday, July 26, with a special stamp cancellation. The cancellation was held in honor of the 50th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon. The two post office employees working the booth are Shirley Carpenter, left, and Cathi Barnum.

Stars come out at Wellington

On Sunday evening, Aug. 3, Wellington Farm Park near Grayling will offer a rather special program for area residents and visitors, a chance to view some of the most famous stars in the area.

On that evening, Ken Wright of Troy will be at Wellington with a slide/lecture presentation of the stars and constellations.

Later in the evening, those participating will move to the back meadow area of the park for an opportunity to view the heavens through a 13-inch telescope which Wright will provide. Also working with the presentations and demonstrations will be Wendell Hoover of Grayling.

The star-viewing evening is open to anyone in the area, however do to the limited number of telescopes and opportunities to view the heavens, admission will be on an advanced reservation basis. Admission will be granted to those first 40 people who make their reservations by calling (888) 653-3276. Regular park admission of \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students and senior citizens will be charged. There is no additional cost for the star-viewing session.

The evening of star-viewing activity will begin about 9:30 p.m. at the Wellington Farm Park Visitor Center. Following check-in, and an opportunity to see the historical displays available at the Visitor Center, patrons will board a wagon for a short hayride to the park's Carpenter Shop for the slide presentation.

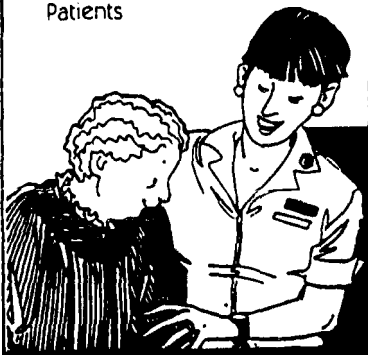
Following the lecture, the group will move outside to the telescopes where they will have an opportunity to view galaxies, planetary nebula and perhaps even Mars and Jupiter.

Unfortunately, the entire evening activity is at the mercy of Mother Nature. If conditions are not conducive to good viewing, the activity will be rescheduled for another evening and all those who registered will be notified by phone.

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Volunteer recruitment underway for statewide breast cancer screening

The American Cancer Society, Michigan Division, Inc., is launching a statewide public education campaign designed to reach Michigan women with potentially lifesaving breast cancer early detection information.

Tell-A-Friend Tuesday (TAFT) -- an innovative new program -- will be held on Oct. 7. TAFT aims to reach 10,000 women in one day with important breast cancer information. This is the first program of this kind in the nation and will be the largest one-day breast cancer screening education program ever conducted in the state of Michigan. The initial phase of caller recruitment begins June 9.

Crawford County is a key market for the TAFT program. The American Cancer Society's goal is to help women increase their awareness of breast cancer and the lifesaving potential of mammography screening. According to Sally Hick, Area Executive Director, spokesperson for the American Cancer Society in Crawford County, research shows that women are more apt to get a mammogram if they are told to do so by a doctor, family member or friend. "We have taken this knowledge and created a program that will recruit and train women volunteers to call their friends and encourage them to get a mammogram," said Hicks. "It's very easy, and we are confident it will result

in more women getting mammograms. We're asking every volunteer that we recruit to call at least five of their female friends or family members on Oct. 7 and ask them if they've had their annual mammogram. If the answer to that question is 'no,' it's up to that volunteer to encourage that woman to do so," added Hicks.

According to Hicks, "women have a great deal of influence on the lives of other women. We are always sharing information with each other...so why not share information that will really make a difference in our lives," she added. "TAFT is a great opportunity to exercise our influence and save the life of a neighbor, sister, mother, aunt, best friend, either here in Crawford County, or anywhere. I can't think of a better way to spend 20 minutes of my time on TAFT," said Hicks.

Currently in Michigan it is estimated that only 66 percent of age qualified women receive annual mammograms in accordance with American Cancer Society guidelines. The American Cancer Society is committed to increasing this number to 75 percent by the year 2000. The benefits of mammography are paying off as statistics show that the survival rate of breast cancer is 97 percent when detected early.

"The only way we can further reduce death from breast cancer is by getting more women into the habit of annual mammogram screening. TAFT is a way that we can do just that," said Hicks. Newly revised American Cancer Society breast cancer screening guidelines for women age 40 and older for an annual mammogram, annual clinical breast exam, and monthly breast self-exams. For women age 20-39, guidelines call for monthly self exams and a clinical breast exam every

three years. The American Cancer Society is now recruiting volunteer callers and is asking that interested persons call the American Cancer Society Crawford County service office at (800) 732-0370 or toll-free 1-800-ACS-2345 to enroll. Businesses also are encouraged to participate by allowing employees to make calls from the workplace on Oct. 7. Training and information packets are now available from the American Cancer Society to help organize company Tell-A-Friend campaigns. Several Michigan businesses have signed on, with Steelcase in Grand Rapids being the largest employer to be participating to date. "This is a great way for local companies to get involved and give something back to the people of Crawford County," said Hicks.

Michigan First Lady Michelle Engler, chairperson of the statewide woman's health initiative, Every Woman...Michigan's Year of Women's Health, has lent her support to TAFT. "Early detection and treatment is a woman's best defense against breast cancer, which is usually curable when detected in its early stages. It's particularly important because breast cancer is the second leading cause of death among Michigan women. Join with us and help us let every woman know about the important ways we can take control of our own health through healthy lifestyles. Participate in TAFT and urge every woman you know who is over the age of 40 to get a mammogram. It's a gift of friendship -- maybe even a gift of life," said Engler.

For information on TAFT or to enroll in the TAFT campaign on Oct. 7, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-723-0370.

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Crandell new RSVP director

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

The Crawford County Commission on Aging has hired a new director for its Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

Stephanie Crandell of Grayling was appointed to fill the open position. She officially started her new position on July 17.

Crandell will not be taking over the program with no experience, since she has worked for the RSVP program for the three years prior to being named director.

The RSVP program provides community service in Crawford County from area senior citizens and retired persons. The volunteers in the program are 55 years of age or older.

The volunteer senior residents do a number of different activities for the community. Some of the services provided include transporting someone for a doctor's appointment, knitting something for various community organizations and getting involved with the Meals on Wheels program.

Crandell also pointed out that the RSVP volunteers are involved with work at Hartwick Pines State Park, Crawford County Historical Museum, Crawford County Courthouse and other community organizations.

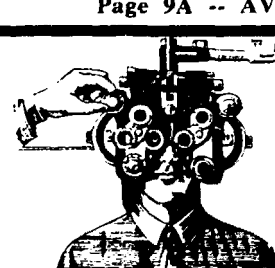
The new director has already begun looking at some of the things she would like to see the RSVP program accomplish in the near future.

"We are looking at doing a lot of fund raising this year," Crandell said. "We also want to focus on community awareness."

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TABS FOR SERVICES -- Warren Hatfield (left) was the biggest contributor for the Grayling Kiwanis Club with 60,000 tabs. Dana Klean is the Child Life Services director at University of Michigan.

Kiwanis gives tabs to raise fund for services

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling was informed of the need to save tabs at a recent meeting. Dana Klean, Child Life Services director at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, told of the many services they provide with the funds gained by selling the tabs. It takes over 900 tabs to make a pound.

Through many efforts, service clubs and others have raised over \$1,000 a year for craft items, coloring books, toys and other items for children's use during their confinement in the hospital.

Warren Hatfield was the biggest contributor for the Grayling Kiwanis Club. He gave over 60,000 tabs. Over 100,000 tabs were given to Klean for the program.

The club is continuing to save the tabs. If anyone would like to donate tabs for this worthwhile project, call 348-4376 for information.

Crawford County had over 30 children in the University of Michigan Hospital in 1996.

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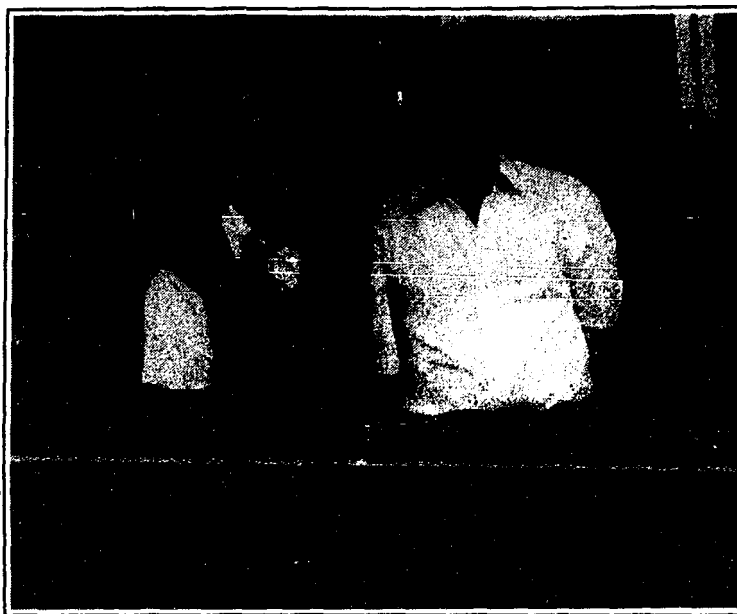
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First practice is Thursday, Aug. 7, 1997. Times will be set at the meeting Aug. 5, 1997

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Locals buy Shoppenagon building



NEW OWNERS — Susan Bateson and Fred Fedak recently purchased the Shoppenagon's Inn. The partners are hoping for a Labor Day opening.

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plan to have the hotel, restaurant and bar operating. They also plan to have entertainment. The tentative opening date is Labor Day, Sept. 1.

Bateson, who grew up in Grayling, can remember the impact of Shoppenagon's.

"I remember sitting on those steps when I was 5 years old," Bateson said, while pointing at the entrance to the building. "This (Shoppenagon's) used to be the 'Hub of the North' and we want to return it to that time."

According to Bateson, Shoppenagon's also used to be one of the top employers in Crawford County.

Township election set

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running.

The township would retain the transfer site and does not have definite plans for future use at this time, Riley pointed out. It has been suggested that it could be used for a composting site.

Upon approval of the new millage, the township board would enact an ordinance to cover procedures property owners would be expected to follow. Decisions would need to be made as to which type of containers are to be used at the roadside and how to keep those areas safe and clean. Those decisions, when finalized, would be included in the ordinance.

Any Beaver Creek Township resident with questions concerning this matter is welcome at the township office at 8894 S. Oak Road or by calling (517) 275-8878, weekdays between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. The next scheduled township board meeting will be on Monday, Aug. 11, and will include an opportunity for taxpayers to ask questions.

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County jobless rate drops for month of June

Unemployment rates in the northern Lower Peninsula and Crawford County were lower compared to last year for the month of June.

Crawford County had an

unemployment rate of 5.8 percent or 325 people for the month of June of this year. The rate was based on a civilian labor force of 5,550 people and a total employment of 5,225.

The 5.8 percent rate was a reduction from the 6.1 percent rate and 7.1 percent rate for June 1996 in Crawford County.

The northern Lower Peninsula's unemployment rate in June was 5.9 percent, which was the same as the rate posted in May for the area and 1.2 percentage points lower than the 7.1 percent rate for June 1996.

Over the month, wage and salary employment grew by 6,725 jobs. The greatest job growth took place in retail trade, followed by private non-professional services.

Other seasonal monthly gains occurred in construction, professional services, transportation, communication and utilities, and wholesale trade. Gains outpaced losses for a net increase in manufacturing employment, with the largest improvement occurring in nondurable goods, particularly in food and kindred products.

Compared with a year ago, wage and salary employment has grown by 4,950 jobs or 2.6 percentage points in the northern Lower Peninsula region. Over the year job growth in retail trade was the greatest with 1,850 new positions posted, which was a gain of 4.0 percent.

Private services had the second highest increase in additional jobs with employment growing by 1,600 people or 3.3 percent. Construction continued to improve with a gain of 725 jobs or 6.2 percent.

Growth in both durable and non-durable goods sectors offset declines, giving employment in manufacturing

a net gain over the year of 225 jobs or 0.7 of a percent. Government jobs remained stable on an annual basis, with gains at the local level being offset by losses at the state level.

June's unemployment rates for Crawford County and the northern Lower Peninsula region compare unfavorably with the Michigan rate of 4.3 percent and the national rate of 5.2 percent.

The highest rate in the northern Lower Peninsula during June was recorded in Wexford County at 9.8 percent, while the lowest rate was in Cheboygan County at 3.1 percent.

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Let's begin with the grocery store. When purchasing foods, choose perishable items and frozen items at the last minute before checking out. When placing raw meats and poultry in the cart, be careful not to let meat juices drip onto other groceries, especially raw fruits and vegetables or cooked foods. In the deli section, don't buy cooked items that touch raw items in the display case. Ask the bagger to put raw foods in bags that are separate from the produce and cooked foods. This will help avoid cross contamination.

When you reach your car, load perishable items inside the air conditioned passenger compartment, not in the trunk. If your drive home will be longer than 30 minutes or if you plan on making several stops, bring along a cooler with ice in it for the perishable foods.

When arriving home, unload

perishable items first and immediately refrigerate or freeze them. If the store wrap on meats and poultry is clean and intact, it should be left on to eliminate introducing bacteria into the meat. To store meats for a long time in the freezer (two-three months), over-wrap this packaging with foil or plastic wrap to prevent freezer burn.

Which meats should be frozen and which simply refrigerated? Ground meats and poultry that won't be used in one or two days should be frozen. Other meats can be stored in the refrigerator for four-five days. They should be frozen if still not used.

Don't stack foods either in the refrigerator or freezer. Stacking keeps the cold air from reaching the centers to chill item quickly. Wash hands before and after handling raw meat and poultry.

For more information on food safety, call the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-800-535-4555 or your local health department Environmental Health office.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - - Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dobrzelewski of Gaylord have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joni Marie, to Robert Welch Metiva of Grayling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Metiva. The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Gaylord St. Mary's High School and Central Michigan University. She graduated in 1989 with a Bachelor of Science in Education degree, and in 1996 with a Master of Arts in Counseling degree. She is employed as a counselor at Grayling Middle School. Her fiancé is a 1979 graduate of Akron-Fairgrove High School. He is employed as a service technician at Elk Rapids Engineering. The couple plans a mid-October wedding at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Elmira.

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Presentations are being scheduled with local business, service organizations, senior citizens and resident groups to explain the Sportsplex plans that are being developed. Citizens for the **Crawford County Sportsplex** is a committee organized to develop a facility designed to fill a need which is currently not available to residents of Crawford County. The facility will make available social and physical activities for Children, Teenagers, Adult and Senior Citizens alike.

The plan is for a building to be approximately 92,000 square feet that will contain the following:

1. **AN ICE ARENA** for recreational ice skating, hockey and figure skating.
2. **A SWIMMING POOL and a WADING POOL** for water recreation. The larger pool will feature six lanes that can be used for swim meets. The wading pool will feature a zero-clearance entrance to facilitate handicap persons and wheel chairs.
3. **A WALKING-EXERCISE TRACK** that will circle the rink. It will be 1/8 mile in circumference.
4. **A 200-SEAT CONFERENCE ROOM** with a kitchen for group meetings, banquets, as well as being used for craft shows, home shows and other similar events.
5. **AN ALL-PURPOSE GYMNASIUM** that can be used for basketball, volleyball and other games and activities.

The projected Sportsplex building will be financed with a \$6,000,000 bond, with an additional \$150,000 annual operating millage. Based on an average \$60,000 home, this would mean that the cost to that homeowner would be approximately \$52.50 per year. Or broken down further, \$1 per week.

The construction site will be at the corner of Old US-27 and M-93, at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

Besides the growing popularity of ice hockey and figure skating, the Sportsplex will provide many needed features for all citizens of the county. Swimming Pool facilities for instructional usage, first-aid training, water safety and aerobic exercise programs. The Walking Track will provide an indoor facility for physical fitness, exercise and recuperative needs. The Conference room can be used by businesses, hobby clubs, banquets, weddings, shows and social events. The entire age group of the county is addressed in a facility such as this.

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SENIOR PERSPECTIVE

A monthly service to our Senior Citizens

Yoga being used by seniors to reverse the aging process

Baby boomers don't see themselves as getting older. They see themselves as getting better—and they may be right.

As a generation, boomers are rejecting negative stereotypes about aging and doing what they can to improve the quality of their later years.

Their interest in improving the senior years

has led to a growing awareness of better nutrition, an increased interest in exercise and efforts to better understand the true meaning of life.

Yoga is an increasingly popular way that boomers are choosing to remain fit and flexible. Across the country, the practice of yoga is being recognized—by doctors and laymen—

for its ability to reverse the aging process and increase energy levels.

For many people, yoga not only restores vitality to the body but also expands and restores them on other levels.

Through yoga, many come to see the senior years as a time of increased perspective and spiritual growth, rather than a time of deterioration.

In her book "The New Yoga for People Over 50

(Health Communications, \$11.95)," yoga expert Suza Francina describes and illustrates through photos of older teachers and students, how older beginners can adapt the practice of yoga to their special needs.

Based on the author's extensive background as a home health-care provider for elderly and convalescing people, and her experience in the field of yoga and exercise therapy, the book includes a special section on the benefits of yoga in addressing menopause, heart disease, arthritis, osteoporosis and other health problems commonly associated with aging.

Francina has contributed various articles on nutrition and health and writes a news column of yoga, health and

aging. She is director of the Ojai Yoga Center in Ojai, California, where she specializes in classes and workshops for people over 50. The book is available in bookstores nationwide or by calling 800-441-5569.

Answers given by phone

The social security administration will be handling social security business mainly by phone, because they tell us that the majority of their inquiries can be answered that way.

Should your business need more attention an appointment will be made. You may call 1-800-772-1213 or Traverse City, 1-616-946-8361. Monday through Fridays 9 to 4.

County picnic set

The second annual county-wide picnic is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 6 at the Frederic Pavillion beginning at 11 a.m. there will be games and prizes, special entertainment, a grand picnic lunch and a really

good time for all. Everyone is invited and be sure to bring your lawn chairs which will be much more comfortable than the straight folding chairs. All of this is free. So make it a point to come over.

Programs scheduled

John St. Clair will be here on Thursday, Aug. 7, speaking on Medicaid. You know the old story—everything you wanted to know, but were afraid to ask—well now is your chance to ask John at 5:30.

Barb Selesky will be here on Tuesday, Aug. 19 at 5:30, speaking on "Safety and Mobility with Alzheimers." A must for those who might have friends or relatives that are care-givers of those with the disease.

Kay Matthews will be here on Aug. 27 at 12:30, giving us the dope on supplemental insurance for medicare, and information on HMO's and other items.

Do come and make our speakers welcome and show your appreciation for their time and effort.

Dance scheduled for Aug. 12

Put on your dancing shoes, take a break from your summer activities and come on over to the dance on Tuesday, Aug. 12. They begin dancing around 5:30 and go on until 8:15.



Sportsplex trip set to Gaylord

There will be a school bus here on Wednesday, Aug. 13 at 1 p.m. to take seniors up to Gaylord to see their new sports complex. All those wishing to go, please call in for reservations. Our Grayling sports complex will be on the November ballot for your vote, so this is a chance to see what they're talking about.



Commodities distributed

MIC and senior commodities will be distributed at the Free

Methodist Church on M-72 West on Wednesday, Aug. 6 from 10 to 11 a.m.

All seniors that have requested their boxes be at the center will be able to pick them up after 12:30 until 4 p.m. Because of the cheese, now in the boxes, you must pick them up as soon as possible so that we don't have to refrigerate.

Those seniors that live

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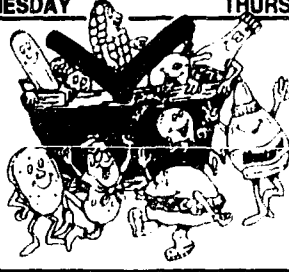
Also, if any senior will not be able to pick up their commodities during the time allotted at the Free Methodist Church and would like to pick them up later (after 12:30) at the senior center, please let us know so that we can have them here for you. It is necessary to have your request in before 9 a.m. on distribution day.

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4. 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Women 3:00 - Sittercize	5. 10:00 - Movie "Backyard Wildlife" 1:00 - Bridge Club 3:00 - Sittercize	6. COMMODITIES 10:00 to 11:00 am County-Wide Picnic-Frederic 10:00 - Bible Study 1:00 - Stag Club 3:00 - Sittercize 5:30 - "BK" Bingo	7. BPs 11:00-12 noon 5:30 - Speaker John St. Clair on Medicaid	3. Sunday Brunch Poached Eggs on English Muffins
11. Share sign-up 10:00 to 2:00 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Women 3:00 - Sittercize	12. 10:00 - Movie "Powder" 1:00 - Bowlers Meet 3:00 - Sittercize 5:30 - Dance with Tina	13. 10:00 - Bible Study 1:00 - Bus to Gaylord Sports Complex 3:00 - Sittercize 5:30 - COA Board Meeting	14. "Lucky 7" Casino Trip 3:00 - Sittercize	8. 1:00 - Pantry Bingo 3:00 - Sittercize
18. Mystery Trip Leave 10 a.m. 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Women 3:00 - Sittercize	19. 10:00 - Movie "Fantastic Animal Folies" 1:00 - Bridge Club 3:00 - Sittercize 5:30 - "Safety & Mobility with Alzheimers," Barb Selesky	20. 10:00 - Bible Study 1:00 - Stag Club 3:00 - Sittercize 5:30 - COA Board Meeting	21. BPs 11:00-12 noon Foot Clinic 3:00 - Sittercize	15. 1:00 - Pantry Bingo 1:30 - Legal Help 3:00 - Sittercize
25. 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Women 3:00 - Sittercize	26. Movie "Real Genius" 1:00 - Bridge Club 3:00 - Sittercize 5:30 - Dance "Beach Party"	27. 10:00 - Bible Study 12:30 - Speaker, Kay Matthews on Supplemental Ins. 1:00 - Stag Club 3:00 - Sittercize	28. "Lucky 7" Casino Trip 3:00 - Sittercize	17. Sunday Brunch Pancakes 10:00 - 1:00
				22. SHARE pick-up RLDS Church, 1:30-3 1:00 - Pantry Bingo 3:00 - Sittercize
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Avalanche to add readers with Internet

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

The Crawford County Avalanche has jumped on the information superhighway by having its own site on the Internet.

Long time Avalanche readers and new readers of the weekly newspaper will now be able to dial up their computer to the Crawford County Avalanche home page on the World Wide Web. The home page is not designed to take the place of the newspaper, but to be an addition.

The home page will feature a wide variety of information. The Avalanche site has local news stories, photographs, some classified advertisements, an area business directory, local weather and forecast, national news, weather and sports.

The Crawford County Avalanche home page address is www.townnews.com/avalanche/

Millman Communications, which owns and publishes The Avalanche, has contracted with International Newspaper Network (INN) for the newspaper web site. The other Millman Communications weekly and daily newspapers also have home pages.

INN is based in Bigfork, Mont. The goal of the INN company is to give community newspapers the opportunity to be on the Internet.

"The main advantage (of the home page) is it greatly enlarges the circulation of the newspaper," said Marc Wilson, INN general manager. "People all over the world will be able to have information on Crawford County from this site."

Linda Golnick, general manager of the Crawford County Avalanche, agreed with Wilson.

"I'm excited about it," Golnick said. "It (home page) gives people a broader access to Crawford County and The Avalanche."

Almost 60 million adults all over the world use the Internet. The Internet

site allows the newspaper to be the community leader in the next step of the information age.

The Avalanche Internet site will include up to 10 Crawford County news stories each week. The site will be updated on Wednesday each week. The United Press International (UPI) is included on The Avalanche site. This will give Internet users national news, weather and sports. Wilson also said that in about a month stock updates will be available on The Avalanche site.

The entire business directory which is printed in the weekly newspaper also will be put on the home page. Classified advertisements also can be put on the home page for a small, weekly charge.

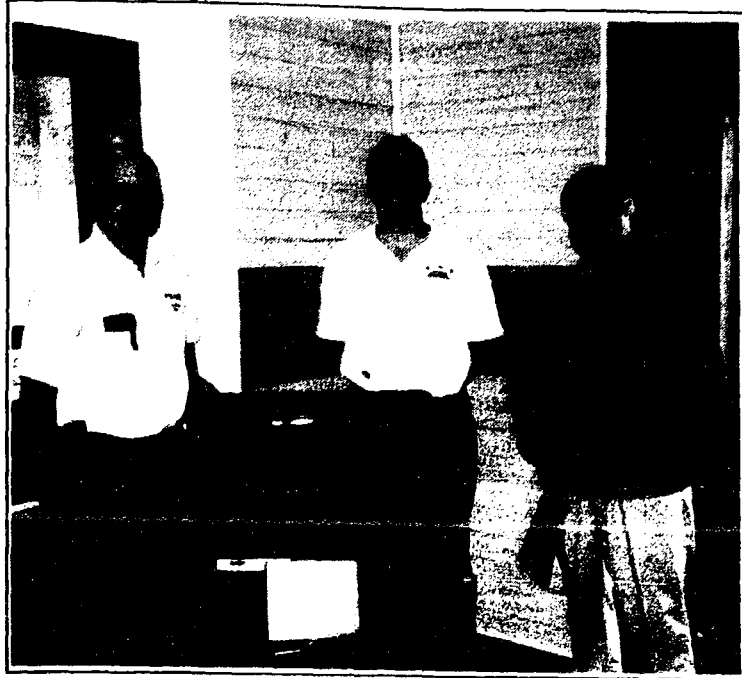
Rock-a-thon scheduled as fundraiser

The junior varsity and varsity cheerleading squads from Grayling High School will be rocking in a rocking chair for 24 hours to raise funds for a cheerleading camp to be held at the high school August 11-13.

The squads will be rocking from noon on August 2 to noon on August 3 in the GHS parking lot.

The cheerleaders will be collecting pledges and donations to pay for this camp.

To help support the cheerleading squads call Gail Belcher at 348-2945, Chris Burrell at 275-8278 or any of the cheerleaders.



RAFFLE FOR CAUSE -- Proceeds from a Tri-Lakes Home Builders Association raffle are going to help the new Building Trades Class at Houghton Lake High School. They will purchase books and other needed items. The winners of the raffle were Charlie Fick (left) and Morry McLain (right). Bob Brotebeck, president of Tri-Lakes, presented the prizes.

Meeting set to discuss social security

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) is pleased to have Jim Cobett, a representative of the Social Security Administration, address their next

meeting.

Cobett's specialty is in the area of federal retiree benefits. He will address questions and concerns of federal employees both active and retired who attend this meeting.

The local chapter of NARFE, Chapter 2305 will meet on Thursday, August 7 at the Iron Gate Restaurant in Grayling. Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. with the business meeting starting at approximately 12:15 p.m.

Membership is open to civilians with at least five years vested service in any agency of federal or District of Columbia government, including retirees, former employees, current employees and spouses.

Adventure series continues

The Adventure into South Higgins Lake State Park program continues on Wednesday, July 30 at 10 a.m. with a butterflies, moths and caterpillars program. Participants will learn which is which and have the opportunity to catch one at Marl Lake.

At 3 p.m. a water wonders program will be held at Marl Lake. Participants will explore wetlands and identify the animals that live in water.

A nature hike will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday. Trees, wildflowers, galls and insects will be talked about by guide Jackie Kelly. Meet at the nature trail head across from the campground.

On Friday, at 4 p.m., an insect hike through the woods will allow participants to learn about the numerous insects inhabiting South Higgins Lake State Park.

A tracks and trails program at 7 p.m. will enable participants to learn about animal signs.

On Saturday at 7 p.m. amphibians and reptiles will be discussed at Marl Lake. Participants will learn about frogs, snakes and turtles.

At 9:30 p.m. a sensory awareness nature trail will be hiked. Meet at the nature trail across from the campground office.

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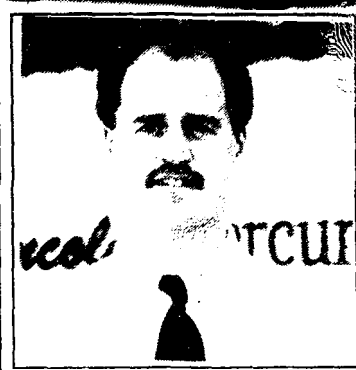
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Kolka, Corbin paddle to second Marathon victory

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the Kolonich's, Short-Robinson and Bradford-Kent.

At Mio Dam Kolka-Corbin were still in the lead, but were now followed by second place team Lynch-Mainguy and third place team Rudquist-Vincent.

The other leaders were Joy-Kolka, Sullivan-Berthiaume, Drake-Facteau and the Kolonich's.

At Alcona Dam Kolka-Corbin had a 7:37 lead over Rudquist-Vincent. The previously second place canoe paddled by Lynch-Mainguy could not complete the marathon because a hole in their canoe could not be fixed.

At Loud Dam it was learned that two canoes had missed the time cutoff. Frank Bailey-Tom Glover and Vicky Cirkvencik-Shannon Robert had both been disqualified due to time.

The Torongo-Carriere canoe was also out of the marathon because Carriere's legs went numb due to an aggravated back injury.

At Loud Dam the sun was up and the top three canoes were Kolka-Corbin, Rudquist-Vincent and the Kolonich canoe.

These three canoes would finish in the top three under the banner in Oscoda.

Rudquist, of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, and Vincent, of Regina, Saskatchewan, finished in second place in 14:25.54.

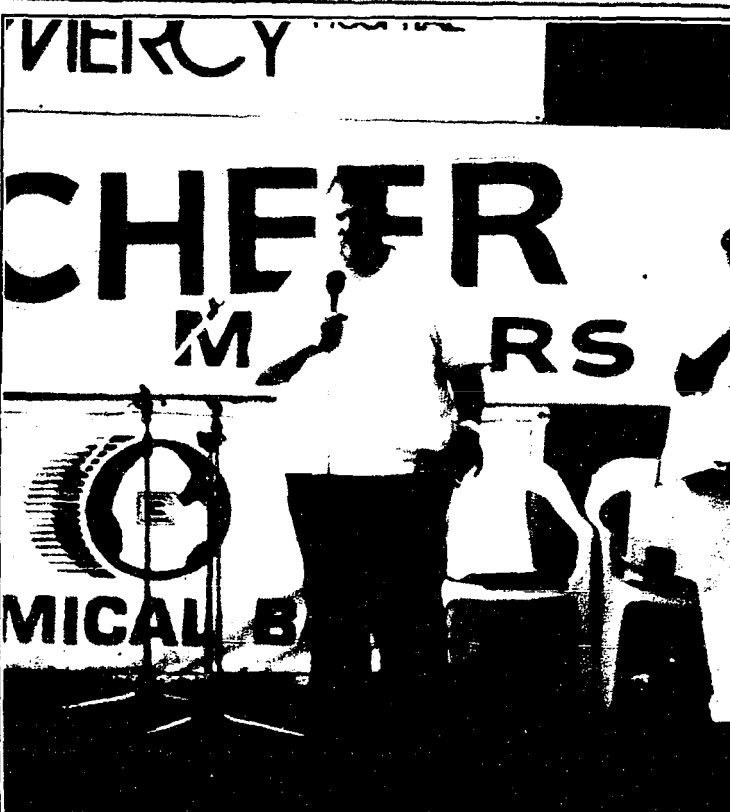
Steve Kolonich of Lansing and Kenneth Kolonich of Eaton Rapids finished in third place in 14:32.16.

Randy Drake and Paul Facteau of Virginia Beach, Virginia finished fourth in 14:39.09.

John Sullivan, Roscommon, and Louis Berthiaume, St. Gerard Laurende, Quebec finished in fifth place in 14:41.27.

Rick Joy, Silverwood, and Ted Kolka, Grayling, finished in sixth place in a time of 14:44.05.

Trevor Robinson, Saskatoon,



PRE-RACE FUN — The Marathon committee had many fun and interesting items planned for the "before-the-race" time to get the crowd ready. (Above) The Hoop-Te-Do Sisters entertained the crowd and brought back the legend from the 1950s. One of the "sisters" even showed off her head stand in the canoe. (Left) Tom Phillips of Grayling sings the national anthem of the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

Saskatchewan and Tony Short of Indian River finished in seventh in 14:46.38.

Andy and Tim Triebold of Marinette, Wisconsin finished eighth in 15:05.44.

Finishing ninth in 15:05.54 was Mike Bradford and Clark Kent of Lapeer.

In tenth place was Jeff Kassuba of East Tawas and Mike Montgomery of Oscoda with a time of 15:10.47.

The amateur division was won by Martin and Mark Garsney of Cedar Springs and Rockford, respectively.

They won their division in 16:28.21 followed by Colin Hunter, Grayling and Jerry Killengbeck, East Tawas. They finished in 17:08.14.

During the 120-mile race six portages over hydroelectric dams had to be made. Each team had to leave the water and run down paths over the dams to another portion of the water where they would get in their canoes and begin paddling again.

The marathon is the second race of the Triple Crown of North American Canoe Racing. The first canoe race is the General Clinton Canoe Regatta on New York's Susquehanna River. This race is a one-day non-stop 70 mile race from Cooperstown to Bainbridge. This race is held Memorial Day.

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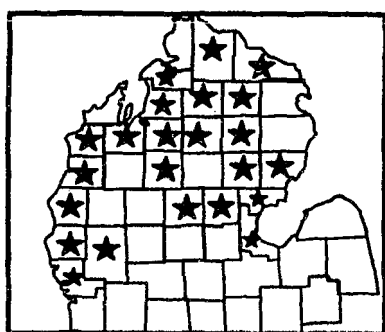
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Surface owners of lands where the State-owned mineral rights are being offered will be notified prior to the lease sale.

A list that indicates the legal description of the lands proposed to be offered at the sale, and their classification, is available for review by all interested parties in the following State of Michigan DNR offices: Forest Management Division, 8th Floor, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing, MI 48909; DNR Lower Peninsula Field Deputy, 8717 N. Roscommon Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653; DNR District 5, 1732 W. M-32, Gaylord, MI 49735; DNR District 6, 8015 Mackinaw Trail, Cadillac, MI 49601; DNR District 7, 191 S. Mt. Tom Road, Mio, MI 48647.

Information on the classification of specific descriptions may also be obtained by submitting a request to the Forest Management Division, DNR, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909. If a list of all of lands proposed for offering is desired, please contact the Real Estate Division, P.O. Box 30448, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7948, (517-373-7663).

Written comments by interested parties relative to the classification of any description must be received by the Forest Management Division at the address specified above NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 10, 1997. Any requests for change in classification must specify the reason, and will be considered by the Department prior to offering the lease rights at public auction, with final classification to be set at the sole discretion of the Director of the Department of Natural Resources.

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U.S. House approves funds for highways

Congressman Dave Camp (R-MI) voted July 23 to increase funding for U.S. highways by 20 percent, to \$21.5 billion, for 1998. The funds were included in the Transportation Appropriations Act, H.R. 2169, passed by 424 to 5 by the U.S. House of Representatives.

"This bill provides a needed infusion of funding for highway maintenance and repair," said Camp. "Anyone who travels in Michigan knows that we need additional highway funding to repair our roads. I am confident this bill will make available more funding for Michigan roads."

Camp has been a solid advocate for Michigan road funding in the U.S. House. In numerous letters to Transportation Committee Chairman Bud Shuster, Camp has joined Michigan's Congressional delegation in calls for increased funding for Michigan roads. As early as February, Camp was lobbying the powerful Transportation Chairman for greater fairness in the formula that allocates funding to state highways.

"For the amount of funding Michigan contributes to the Highway Trust Fund, Michigan should get more in return," said Camp. "Michigan is in desperate need of fairness and equity in the funding formula. We lose 22 cents for every dollar we contribute to the highway fund. The Transportation Appropriations Act provides additional funding. It's time to ensure that Michigan receives its fair share."

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period July 31 through August 7.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road).

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Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail will be used for TOW firing.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on August 2 and 3, 1997:

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NOTE: Extensive military maneuvers will be conducted on the Range 40 Complex during the period of July 31-August 7, 1997.



GOVERNMENT LEARNING -- Grayling High School (GHS) juniors Ben Mallory (middle), son of Irene Mallory, and Brian Noeske, son of Bill and Sally Noeske, attended the Michigan American Legion Boys' State June 15-21, on the campus of Michigan State University (MSU). Boys' State candidates are chosen on the basis of demonstrated leadership ability and an awareness of government. For over fifty years, nearly 750 high school students have gathered on the MSU campus each June to learn how politics and city, county and state governments function. Boys' state delegates from GHS are sponsored locally by the American Legion, Kiwanis, and Rotary. Lynn Thompson (left) is pictured with the students. GHS also had students attending Girls' State, a similar program held each year on the campus of Central Michigan University. This year's representatives were Deanna Fleischmann, daughter of Mary Ann Fleischmann, Ashley Wakeley, daughter of Debbi and Jim Knowles, and Nicole Craigie, daughter of Carol Craigie. Photo taken of Girls' State representatives was not available to the Avalanche.

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meetings and training," he added. Currently, agency offices typically open at 8:30 a.m. and remain open until 4:30 p.m. during the week. "The added public hours will make it more convenient for customers to reach agency staff and to use our services," Stites explained. "The

change also brings MESA in line with general business practices in state government and private industry." Hours of operation could vary in smaller MESA locations, Stites noted. As a result, he encouraged agency customers to check with their local offices before visiting.

Doe permit deadline nears

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

Time is running out for deer hunters interested in applying for a 1997 hunting season antlerless permit.

Beginning this year, the application deadline is Friday, Aug. 1. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) wants to remind deer hunters of the deadline date, and all antlerless applications must be done prior to midnight on that date.

Application can be made at any authorized license agent in the state.

Applications will be filed electronically through the computerized retail sales system. All applications require a non-refundable \$4 fee.

There are just over 450,000 antlerless permits available in Michigan, said Larry Robinson, wildlife biologist in the Wildlife Division of the Mio District DNR Office. The total number of permits available is up slightly compared to last year's 400,000 permits.

The Mio District DNR Office covers Crawford County and the surrounding area.

According to Robinson, the number of antlerless permits are up due to the increase of the permits available in southern Michigan farm areas. This region has added permits available to address a problem with deer over population.

Crawford County is mainly a buck only area, Robinson said. One area east of Grayling (DMU 66) will be open for antlerless hunting permits.

Anyone who applies for a permit will be notified whether they were successful in getting a permit or not. DNR officials are hoping to have all of the cards out by mid-September to let the hunters know.

The DNR officials urge all hunters to carefully read the 1997 Antlerless Deer License Application Guide and the 1997 Hunting and Trapping Guide because there have been many significant changes.

One of the major changes is antlerless deer license can now be used by bowhunters beginning with the Oct. 1 archery season opener. Officials said this is the reason the application deadline was moved up.

Another change is throughout the state the second buck licenses (both archery and firearm) are valid only for antlered deer with at least four points on one side.

Young hunters also are involved with a change in hunting regulation changes. Youth hunters (ages 12-16) may purchase an antlerless deer license over the counter for any open DMU prior to Aug. 1. Young hunters will be given this chance to by-pass the drawings and directly purchase the licenses.

"The change is designed to get more young people involved," Robinson said. "The DNR's goal is to recruit youngsters to the hunting fraternity."

Robinson pointed out that the suggestion for the youth hunting change came from the Michigan United Conservation Club and hunting organizations.

Engagement announced

Betty C. Steele of Grayling would like to announce the engagement of John A. Kinnee of Phoenix, Arizona, formerly of Grayling to Michelle Viskocil of Phoenix, Arizona, formerly of Faribault, Minnesota.

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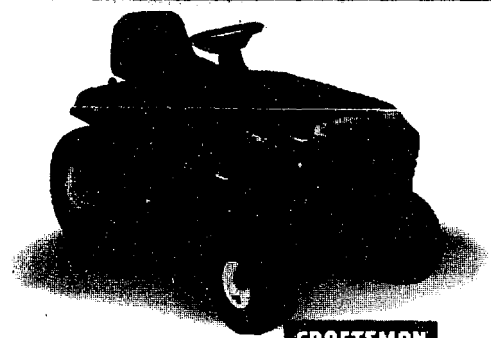
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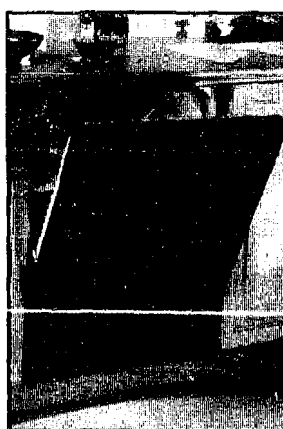
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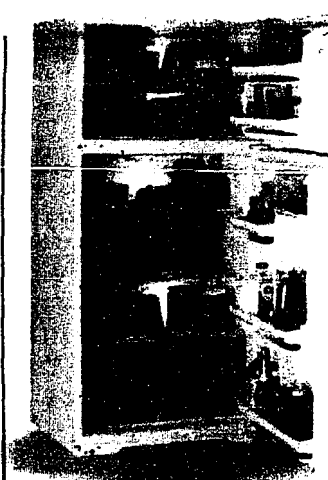
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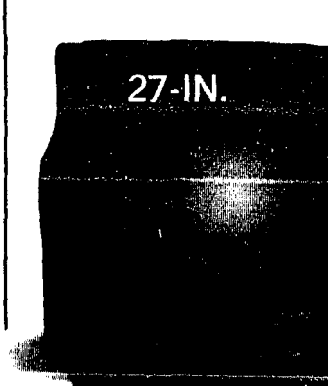
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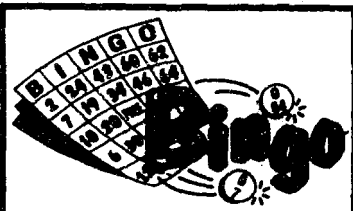
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1997 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon finishers

The finishers of the 50th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon were as follows:

name	age	city	state	time
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Serge Corbin	40	St. Boniface	Quebec	
2 Allan Rudquist	37	Grand Rapids	Minn.	14:25.54
Mike Vincent	32	Regina	Saskatchewan	
3 Steve Kolonich	25	Lansing		14:32.16
Kenneth Kolonich	51	Eaton Rapids		
4 Randy Drake	43	Virginia Beach	Virginia	14:39.09
Paul Facticeau	28	Virginia Beach	Virginia	
5 John Sullivan	27	Roscommon		14:41.27
Louis Berthiaume	38	St. Gerard Laurentide, Que.		
6 Rick Joy	38	Silverwood		14:44.05
Ted Kolka	31	Grayling		
7 Trevor Robinson	25	Saskatoon	Sask.	14:46.38
Tony Short	33	Indian River		
8 Andy Triebold	21	Marinette	Wis.	15:05.44
Tim Triebold	44	Marinette	Wis.	
9 Mike Bradford	31	Lapeer		15:05.54
Clark Kent	37	Lapeer		
10 Jeff Kassuba	27	East Tawas		15:10.47
Mike Montgomery	30	Oscoda		
11 Tom Cannon	41	East Lansing		15:28.30
Connie Cannon	36	East Lansing		
12 Robert Silvernail	41	Bainbridge	N.Y.	15:31.03
Steve McAleer	42	Ludlow	New Brunswick	
13 Bob Bradford	54	Lapeer		15:40.19
John Nemeth	56	Grand Blanc		
14 Dwight Walker	43	Bremen	Indiana	15:42.58
Dick Plumlee	44	Lawrence	Kansas	
15 Andy Guest	31	Worcester	England	15:47.08
Tim Phillips	34	Worcester	England	
16 Blaise St. Pierre	57	Lac St. Charles	Quebec	15:50.10
Serge Rouleau	52	Grandes Piles	Quebec	
17 Peter Heed	47	Westmoreland	N.H.	15:52.16
Joe Shaw	42	Worthington	Mass.	
18 Tad Hill	19	Grosse Ile		15:52.22
Zak Hill	22	Grosse Ile		
19 Mark Rimer	42	Horton		15:53.57
Bill DuBois	39	Jackson		
20 Fritz Hansen	56	Union Grove	Wis.	15:55.36
Kai Hansen	35	Belleville	Wis.	
21 Kevin Curley	38	Oscoda		16:04.02
Carrie Montgomery	26	Oscoda		
22 Bill Fick	42	Blissfield		16:05.03
Joseph Seifert	45	Grayling		
23 David Anderson	34	Seattle	Wash.	16:07.11
Will Anderson	34	Seattle	Wash.	
24 Ed Lazar	40	Grosse Pointe Farms		16:11.07
Al Duckworth	42	Ceresco		
25 Raymond Quick	42	Millington		16:23.56
Mike Geron	39	Washington		
26 David Teddy	23	Grayling		16:27.12
Joseph LaForest	24	Grayling		
27 Jon Webb	37	Hubbard Lake		16:31.45
Rocky Caldwell	39	West Plains		
28 Terry Curley	37	East Tawas		16:38.09
Joe Pollock	38	Belding		
29 Doug Dalton	39	Grasslake		16:39.35
Larry Treul	49	Detroit		
30 Jayson Welser	27	Grayling		16:48.16
Jim Laurent	28	Cheboygan		
31 Lynne Witte	43	Mt. Clemens		16:51.54
Kathy Manizza	39	Mansfield		
32 Al Widing Sr.	72	Mio		16:53.30
Roy Widing	67	Port Clinton	Ohio	
33 Allan DuBois	63	Cottage Grove	Minn.	16:59.19
Tom Gardner	49	Lakeland	Minn.	
34 Bob Vincent	54	Dorchester	Ontario	17:20.04
Gwyn Hayman	42	London	Ontario	
35 Ken Jackson	58	Grayling		17:28.11
Dick Kloss	55	Grand Bend	Ontario	
36 Brenda Carlson	36	Grayling		17:32.15
Connie Swander	50	Grayling		
37 Sammy Prochaska	30	LaSalle	Texas	17:53.23
Johnny Prochaska	35	Lockhart	Texas	
38 Ken Larkin	48	St. Louis de France, Que.		18:21.11
Erich Podjaske	15	Grayling		
39 Robert Smith	23	Roscommon		18:21.35
Matthew Smith	20	Roscommon		

The marathon finishers in the amateur division are as follows:

1 Martin Garnsey	36	Cedar Springs		16:28.21
Mark Garnsey	32	Rockford		
2 Colin Hunter	16	Grayling		17:08.14
Jerry Killengbeck	28	East Tawas		
3 Ivan Paladi	53	Deford		17:51.35
Frank Taber	47	Lowell		
4 Brad Wilson	15	Grayling		18:12.23
Chris Kucharek	19	Grayling		

The teams who did not finish (ordered by canoe number) were:

04 John Gilbert	53	Oscoda	
Allen MacGregor	43	Oscoda	
35 Vicky Cirkvencik	21	Saskatoon	Saskatchewan
Shannon Robert	26	Saskatoon	Saskatchewan
47 Eric Swander	25	Grayling	
Chad Swander	29	Grayling	
61 Charles Hewitt	38	Bay City	
Jon Hunter	49	Troy	
71 Bill Torongo	35	Roscommon	
Solomon Carriere	39	Cumberland House, Saskatchewan	
72 Matthew Gary	35	Oscoda	
Vance Gary	59	Oscoda	
76 Doug Moggo	35	Grayling	
Brian Krantz	45	Traverse City	
80 Patrick Lynch	33	Shawinigan	Quebec
Normand Mainguy	36	Gatineau	Quebec
83 Jason Hall	18	Grayling	
Jody Runyon	38	Flanagan	Illinois
85 Bob Rouse	28	Grayling	
Jason Lozon	18	Grayling	
96 Dave Bradish	27	Mason	
Brion Bradish	23	Leslie	
98 Rejean Huard	55	Shawinigan	Quebec
Pierre Racine	43	Shawinigan	Quebec
109A Bob Donaldson	36	Grayling	
Jim Eisenhardt	27	Grayling	
170A Frank Bailey	43	Grand Rapids	
Tom Glover	41	Pinckney	
172A Mike Glore	43	Mikado	
Leroy Lavigne	46	East Tawas	

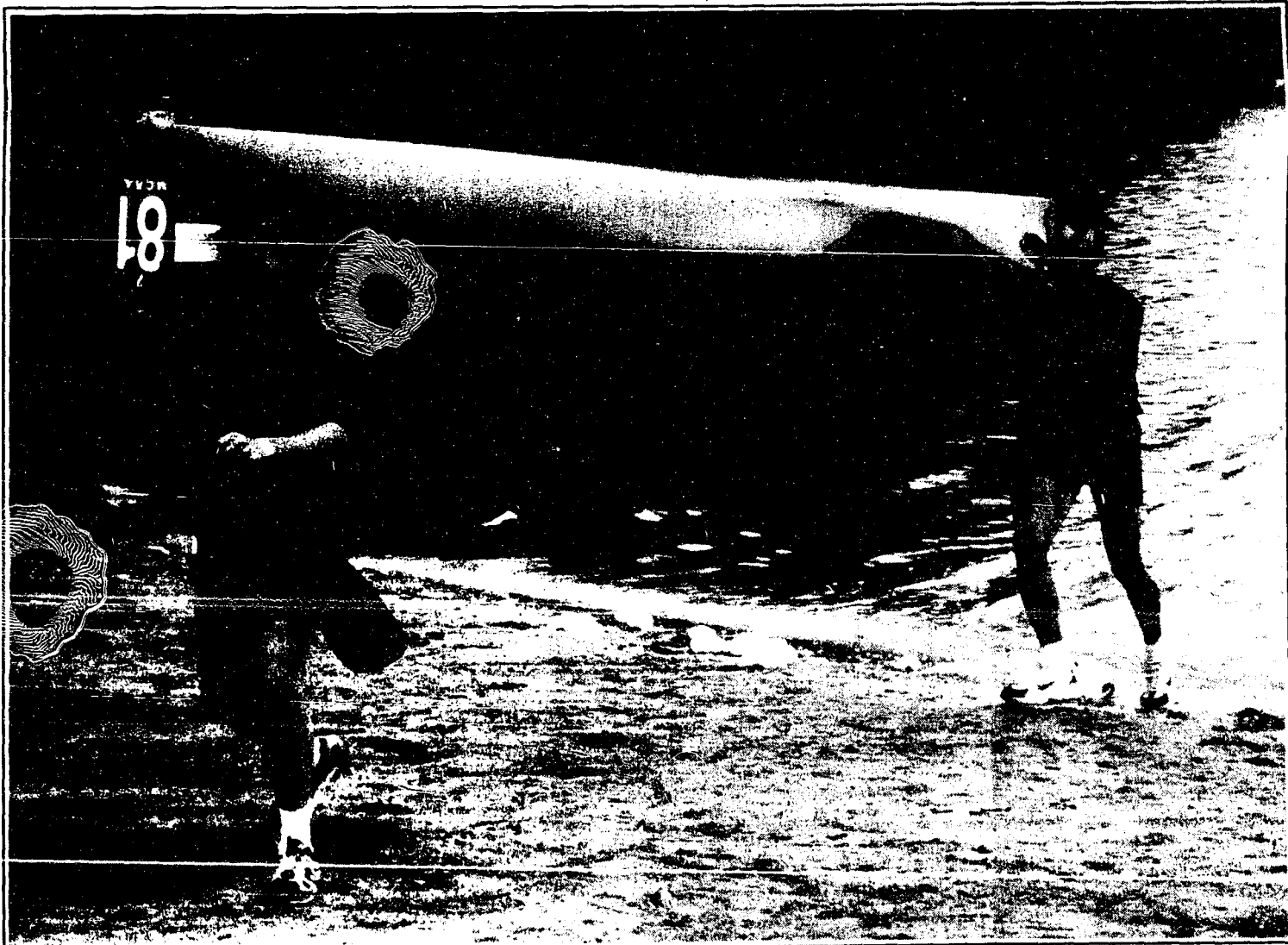
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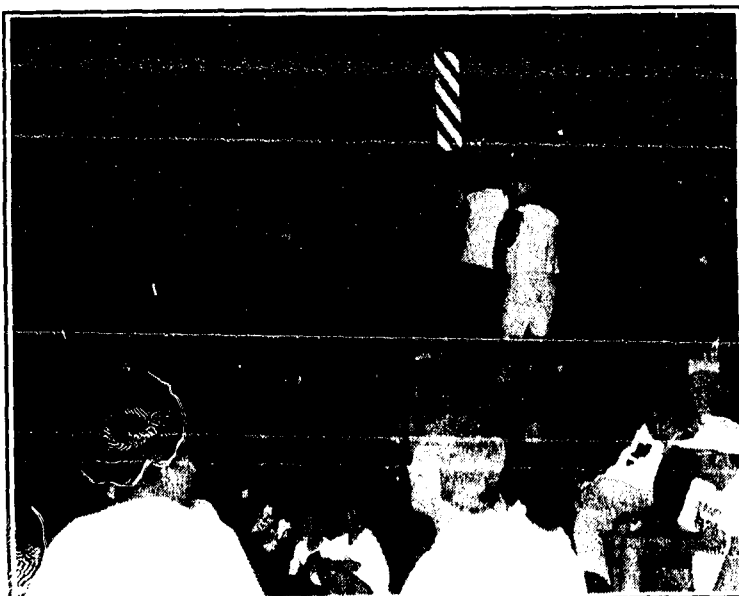
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PORTAGING -- Brothers Roy and Al Widing, 67 and 72, respectively, prepare to portage Loud Dam. The paddlers "feeders" waited for them on the beach to give the paddlers anything they may have needed.



RUNNING OVER A DAM -- Tony Short, Indian River, and Trevor Robinson, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, portage over a dam while a crowd of spectators cheer them on.



PACKING THE BRIDGES -- Marathon spectators packed the bridges along the marathon course to cheer on their favorite paddlers.



RUN TO WATER -- Jim Laurent (front) and Jayson Welser run with their canoe toward the AuSable River at the start of the Marathon.

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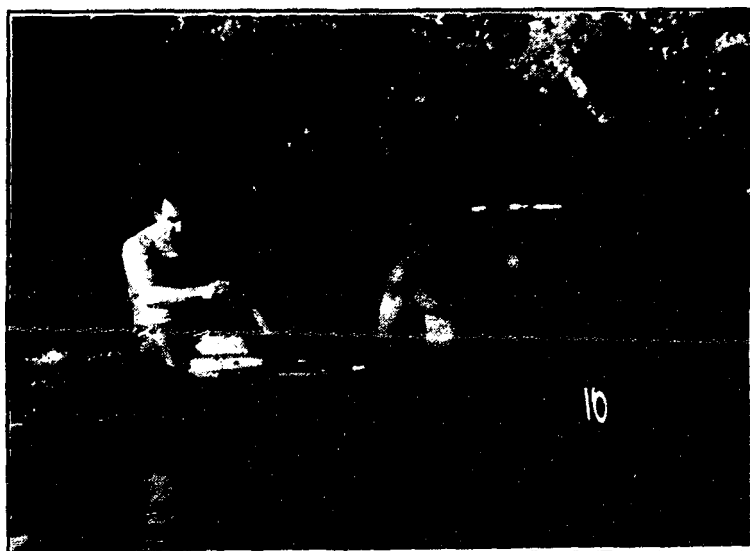
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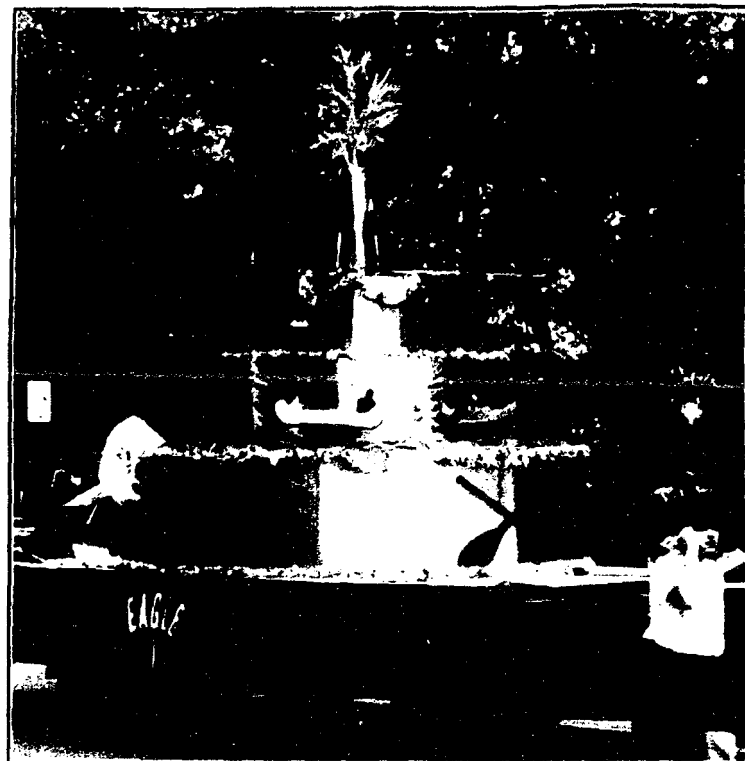
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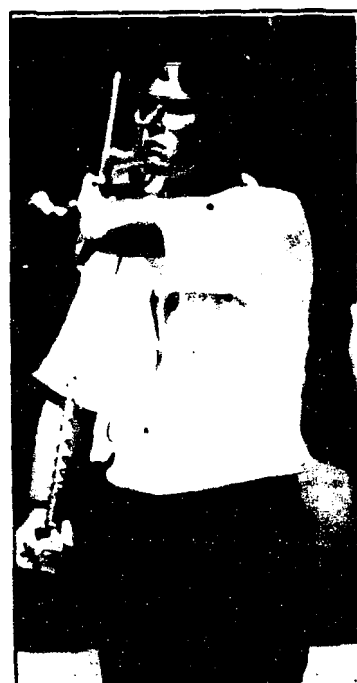
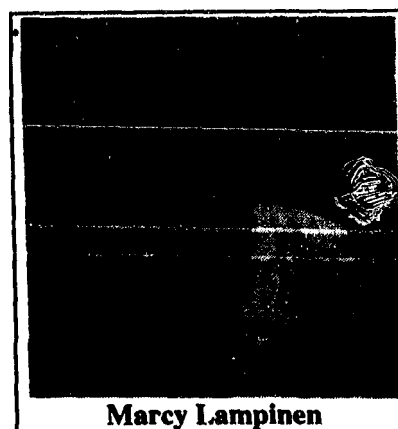
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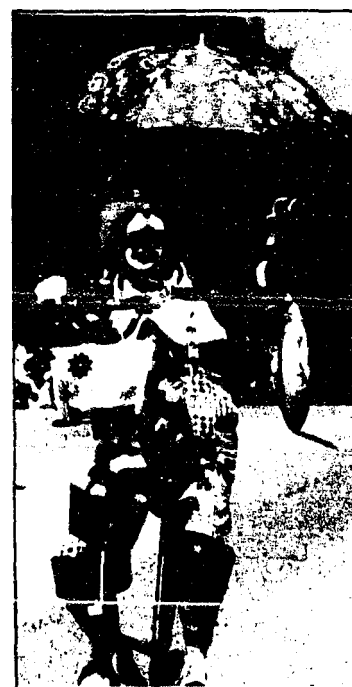
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LEADING THE BAND-- Pat Lamie leads the Grayling High School marching band along the parade route.



CLOWNING AROUND -- A Shriner's clown entertains the audience along the parade route.



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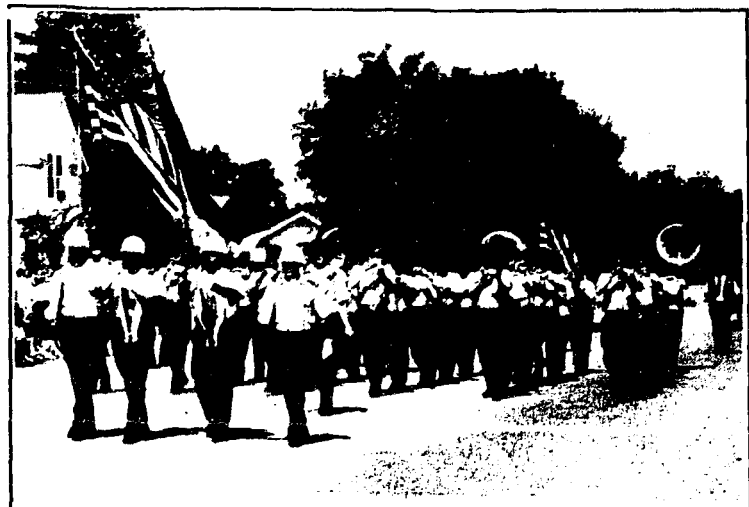
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Pre marathon activities



OPENING THE PARADE -- The Michigan Color Guard, followed by the 126th Army Band, opened the 1997 AuSable River Festival Parade on Saturday, July 26.



PADDLING HARD -- Youth canoe race competitors paddle hard as they travel down the AuSable River.



HONORING THE WINNERS -- Delores Carr and Julia Case-Diemert honor the memory of their husbands, Allen Carr and Delbert Case the winners of the very first AuSable River Canoe Marathon which was held in 1947.



OLD TOWN CLASSIC -- Paddlers competed for prizes in the Old Town Classic canoe races.



ADMIRING A CLASSIC -- Classic cars were lined up along Michigan Avenue as car show participants tried to earn awards for their automobiles.



REPRESENTING ALBIE'S -- This Albie's representative entertained the spectators lining the parade route on Saturday.

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MARCHING TO THE BEAT -- Jamie Anderson marches along with the Grayling High School band as they traveled the parade route.

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Weekly Update

Here it is almost August 1st and another AuSable River Canoe Marathon over once again!! It seems I have watched many of them come and go, they are bigger and better each year, with more action for the spectators.

The Old Timer Race on Thursday night seemed to be very popular. Maybe this will continue into future race programs. The fireworks at the start was a little added touch that may have gone unnoticed by most!!

With 58 teams starting this year, there were many great stories in the back of the race. One team close to me would be Connie Swander and Brenda Carlson, I was part of their pit crew last time they raced.

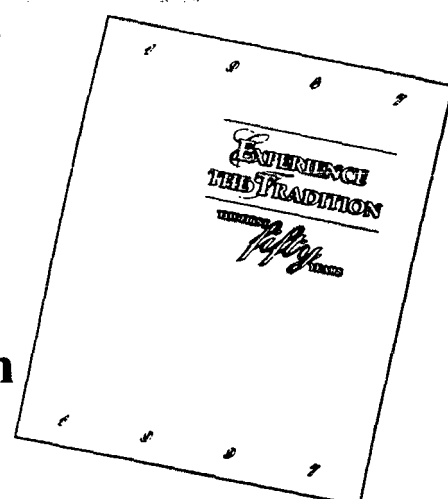
I would like to say, "way to go" to them and all the racers that finished and to Jeff and Serge, "Great Race"!!

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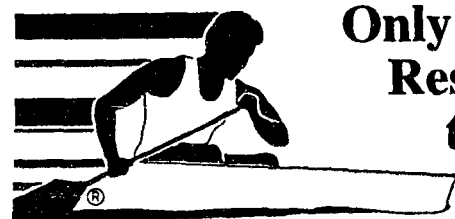
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Marathon champs also win Old Town race

Jeff Kolka, 38, of Grayling, and Serge Corbin, 40, of St. Boniface de Shawinigan, Quebec, lived up to a portion of their pre-race favorite status for the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon early in the week.

Tuesday afternoon, July 22, in Grayling, the powerful canoe racing duo paddled to victory in the Old Town Classic. Kolka and Corbin sprinted the course in 7:40.95 (7 minutes, 40.95 seconds) to take the first place \$500 prize from the \$5,000 purse, the second richest canoe race in Michigan.

For the Classic, about half of the record field of 63 teams entered for Saturday's Marathon laid down their lightweight graphite paddles and stepped out of their hi-tech composite racing canoes to get a taste of what it was like for competitors during the early years of marathon canoe racing.

The entrants "sprinted" a short-looped course using 16-foot, 9-inch Old Town Discovery Canoes and Carlisle Paddles. Carlisle Paddles are manufactured in Grayling.

Taking second at the Old Town Classic (7:46.33) were Bill Torongo, of Roscommon, and Solomon Carriere, of Cumberland House, Saskatchewan. Third (7:56.58) was the father and son team from Marinette, Wis., Tim and Andy Triebold.

Patrick Lynch of Shawinigan, Quebec, and Normand Mainguy of Gatineau, Quebec, were fourth (7:53.96). Rounding out the top five were Al Rudquist of Grand Rapids, Minn., and partner Mike Vincent of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

The Old Town Canoe Company and

Carlisle Paddles sponsored the Old Town Classic to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the AuSable Marathon and present the kickoff to the Old Town Canoe Company's

centennial celebration. During the early years of the AuSable Marathon, many of the competitors used the common "recreational" canoes of the

day. It was not until the mid 1950s that specifically designed racing canoes evolved and began to dominate the competition.



CLASSIC PADDLERS — These two paddlers were among the many who competed in the Old Town Classic on July 22 on the AuSable River in Grayling. The race gave the Marathon competitors a chance to use the "old fashioned" canoes and paddles in a sprint-type event.

Sprint Results for Marathon Line Up Positions

Place:	Paddlers:	City:	Time:
1	Jeff Kolka Serge Corbin	Grayling St. Boniface, Quebec	5:31.49
2	Tim Triebold Andy Triebold	Marinette, WI Marinette, WI	5:31.95
3	Al Rundquist Mike Vincent	Grand Rapids, MN Regina, Saskatchewan	5:37.86
4	Normand Mainguy Patrick Lynch	Gatineau, Quebec Shawinigan, Quebec	5:43.13
5	Rick Joy Ted Kolka	Silverwood, MI Grayling	5:48.95
6	John Sullivan Louis Berthiaume	Roscommon St.-Gerard Laurentide, Quebec	5:52.20
7	Randy Drake Paul Factau	Virginia Beach, VA Virginia Beach, VA	5:53.23
8	Bill Torongo Solomon Carriere	Roscommon Cumberland House, Sask	5:54.79
9	Tony Short Trevor Robinson	Indian River Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	5:56.91
10	Steve Kolonich Ken Kolonich	Eaton Rapids, MI Eaton Rapids, MI	5:56.97
11	Mike Bradford Clark Kent	Lapeer, MI Lapeer, MI	6:02.75
12	Jeff Kassuba Mike Montgomery	East Tawas, MI Oscoda, MI	6:04.99
13	Bill Fick Joe Seifert	Blissfield, MI Grayling	6:12.86
14	Tad Hill Zak Hill	Grosse Ile, MI Grosse Ile, MI	6:15.43
15	Tom Cannon Connie Cannon	East Lansing, MI East Lansing, MI	6:16.11
16	Andy Guest Tim Phillips	Worcester, England Worcester, England	6:17.43
17	Doug Moggo Brian Krantz	Grayling Traverse City	6:18.56
18	Robert Silvermail Steve McAlear	Bainbridge, NY Ludlow, New Brunswick	6:18.70
19	Robert Bradford John Nemeth	Lapeer, MI Grand Blanc, MI	6:19.14
20	Joe Shaw Peter Heed	Worthington, MASS Westmoreland, NH	6:19.85

Poet's Corner

Ode to Smokey Joe
 March 4, 1988 to
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When we brought you home
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 "Let's go 'huntn'"
 And get all them birds

When I would talk
 You'd always listen
 Them big brown eyes
 Would always glisten

Your favorite place
 Was out back, in the river
 The memories now
 Kinda make me shiver

You were a handsome dude
 With you big black chest
 Of all the retrievers
 You were the best

On several occasions
 You'd end up in jail
 Then Dixie would call
 And I'd always raise bail

Then we moved
 And you met your death...

I'll never forget you Smoke
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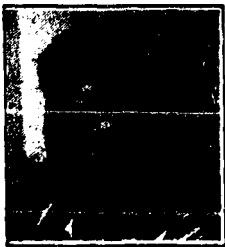
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Pledge Relay raises funds for marathon

The Pledge Relay, held Saturday, July 12, raised approximately \$3,000 to be used as prize money for the 50th AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

Those participating started at Ray's Canoe Livery and traveled in teams of two down the river.

Those participating were Beth and Mike Wieland, Marian and Jerry LaMotte, Marge and Ed Martella, Bernie Fowler, Jerry Morford, Genevieve and Bob Shepherd, Penny and Terry Shepherd, John Chervan, Joey Chervan, Sandy and Jim Briney, Joe Duran, Bruce Leonard, Laurie Figley, Russell Cavanaugh, Rich Moffitt and his cousin, Vickie and Bill Hart, Joe Wakeley, Ken Jones, Ron Wyman and Dave Wyman.

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Sealed Proposals will be received from contractors having current Michigan Department of Transportation prequalification, by The Road Commission For Crawford County, at the Road Commission office, 500 Huron Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738, until 1:00 p.m. local time on Friday, August 1, 1997, at which time all proposals will be opened and read aloud.

The project work consists of replacement of existing culvert with steel pile supported, precast, three-sided culvert, constructing road approaches and erosion controls.

The Instructions To Bidders and the drawings and specifications may be examined at The Road Commission For Crawford County offices, and also at the office of the Engineer, Northwest Design Group, Inc., P.O. Box 576, 12608 Taylor Road, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720. Bidding documents may be purchased from the Engineer for the non-refundable fee of \$50.00 per set. The Michigan Department of Transportation Standard Specifications For Construction, 1990 edition, is also part of the contract.

Each Bidder shall file a statement signed by, or on behalf of the person, firm, association, or corporation submitting the bid, certifying that such person, firm, association or corporation, has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action, in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted bid. Failure to submit the signed statement as part of the bid proposal will result in rejection of the bid.

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The MDOT contractor prequalification is 33 Fa.

The project is subject to 60% limitation on Subcontracting.

A certified check or bidder's bond for a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal will be required with each proposal.

No bid may be withdrawn for thirty days after the bid opening date.

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The Road Commission For Crawford County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive defects in bids, and to accept bids in any manner deemed in its own best interest.

The Road Commission For Crawford County
By: James Briney, Managing Director
For: Ray Swiercz, Chairman

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CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Regular Board Meeting Held On June 24, 1997

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Bretzke at 7:00 p.m. in the County Building.

Members Present: Bretzke, Hartman, Long, Black, and Corlew.
Absent: Smock.
Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds - Present.

There was also other visitors present.
Amended the agenda to allow citizens who wish to address the Board.

Amended the agenda to have Treasurer Joseph Wakeley address the Board.

Adopted the presented Resolution approving Submission of Ballot Propositions Regarding Recreation/Sports Complex and to submit the Bond/Mileage Proposal Scheduling Committee for placement to the electors of Crawford County at the September 9, 1997 Special Election.

Accepted the correspondence as presented.
Approved the Regular Board Minutes of June 10, 1997.

Accepted the Resolution in honor of retired Crawford County maintenance employee, Charles Easterly for his many years of devoted County service.

Approved the attendance of Environmental Monitoring Official, Patrick Merrill to attend the MSU Extension Forest Management Workshop being held on July 8th, 9th, and 10th.

Demanded that immediate attention be taken by the Housing Commission to correct the present situation of noncompliance with the State of Michigan by submitting to the Board of Commissioners a plan of resolution for review at the next Regular Board Meeting of July 8, 1997.

Approved John B. McDonald to carry over forty (40) hours vacation time as requested on June 28, 1997.

Agreed to forward a letter to Cornell Realty regarding the seventeen acres on Parcel "D" that the County presently listed, and to advise Cornell to either act on behalf of the County and resolve the situation delaying this sale or to advise the County how they can facilitate a withdrawal of contract.

Appointed Willina R. McIntosh to the Commission on Aging for a term beginning July 1, 1997 through June 30, 2000.

Appointed Mary Bishop to the Commission on Aging for a term beginning July 1, 1997 through June 30, 2000.

Nominated the Prosecutor's Confidential Secretary, Ann Stephenson as "Employee of the Month" for July 1997.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.
Bruce Bretzke, Chairman
Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY PERSONNEL & LABOR COMMITTEE

Meeting Held On June 10, 1997

The meeting was called to order at 11:25 a.m. by Commissioner Bretzke due to the excused absence of Chairman Smock in the Crawford County Courthouse on June 10, 1997.

Present: Black, Bretzke, Corlew, Hartman and Long.

Excused: Smock who is attending an Arbitration Hearing.

Absent: None.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds - excused to attend an Arbitration Hearing.

There were also other visitors present.

Approved the April 29, 1997 Minutes.

Approved the hire of a full time temporary clerical employee for the Department of Building and Zoning through September 30, 1997.

Effective July 1, 1997 all Crawford County Employees will provide the Board of Commissioners thirty (30) days written notice of resignation; and two (2) weeks written notice of request to freeze benefits.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

A full context of the Meeting Minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Robert Smock, Chairperson
Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

STATE OF MICHIGAN CRAWFORD JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT Summons and Complaint

Case No. 97-4224-D0
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v
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PUBLIC HEARING CRAWFORD COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 To be held on August 6, 1997, at 8 pm

Special Use Permit #SU009-97 Forest Dunes L.L.C. Golf Course.
Zoning: MDR
Request: For the purpose of adding a general store with a single gas pump and installing a gas pump at the maintenance building.
Property Desc.: Section 2 & 3, T25N, R2W South Branch Township, Crawford County.
#PUD001-97 Forest Dunes L.L.C. presenting Phase I and supporting documents.

Joseph Duran, Director

PUBLIC HEARING CRAWFORD COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION Crawford County Courthouse 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 To be held on August 6, 1997 at 7 pm Notice of Proposed Ordinance Adoption

An Ordinance to amend the Crawford County Zoning Ordinance to establish zoning districts and regulations governing Crawford County in accordance with the provisions of Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943, as amended, to provide for permits and the collection of fees therefore; to provide for the administration of the Ordinance, and to provide for the conflicts with other ordinances or regulations.

ZONING AMENDMENT by the Crawford County Planning Commission adding new sections and/or amending sections of the Crawford County Zoning Ordinance.

Section 3.12. Zoning Permits in Relation to Building Permits.
Section 4.05.B.2.a. Mobile homes as accessory dwellings
Section 4.07.A. Location and site development requirements.
Section 4.07.B. Housing of animals except household pets.
Section 5.05.B.1.d. Permitted Accessory uses with condition.
Section 5.05.C. Mobile homes as accessory dwellings
Section 14.03.C. Permitted Principal Special uses with Conditions.
Section 15.03.C.(HC). Adult Businesses Regulations.
Section 17.06.F. Required Standards and Findings for making determinations.
Section 20.06.C. Accessory Building Provisions.
Section 20.06.G. Accessory Buildings Provisions.
Section 20.12. Required water supply & waste water disposal facilities.
Section 20.14. Frontage on public or private road or highway.
Section 20.17.A. Heights Regulations and exceptions.
Section 20.17.B. Heights regulations and exceptions.
Section 20.21.D. Home Occupations.
Section 20.21.G. Home Occupations.
Section 20.37. Noncommercial domestic animals.
Section 20.38. Access to residential structures in forested areas.
Section 20.39.F. Mobile homes for the aged, sick and infirm.
Section 20.40. Lot splits
Section 20.42. Dwelling unit cross section and floor area requirements.
Section 23.03.B. Measurement of Sign Area
Section 24.04. Role of the Zoning Administrator.
Section 24.12. Modification during construction.
Section 24.16. Performance Guarantees.
Section 25.04.D. Zoning permit fees, charges and expenses.
Definitions. Home occupations.

A full copy of the Zoning Amendments as proposed are in the Building & Zoning Department for your information.

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SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF:

Beaver Creek Township
Frederic Township
Grayling Township
Lovells Township
Maple Forest Township
South Branch Township
City of Grayling

All electors are hereby given notice that a Special Election will be held in all the above Townships and the City in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on Tuesday, September 9, 1997.

ELECTORS WHO WISH TO VOTE IN THE SPECIAL ELECTION MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE NO LATER THAN MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1997

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the County Clerk's office or the Township or City Clerk's office.

THE PROPOSED COUNTY-WIDE BALLOTS ISSUES ARE:

Proposal A - Recreation/Sports Complex Bond Proposition
Proposal B - Recreation/Sports Complex Operation Millage Proposition

Included on **BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP** Ballots - Millage for Roadside Collection and disposal of Household Garbage and Refuse.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE:

During Regular Business Hours 8:30 - 4:30 Monday through Friday August 11, 1997 -- Last Day for Electors to Register with the County Clerk.

Electors who wish to register with the Township or City Clerks are advised to call ahead for office hours.

Sharon K. Hartman, Beaver Creek Township Clerk - 275-8878
Nancy Bindschattel, Frederic Township Clerk - 348-8778
Monica S. Ashton, Grayling Township Clerk - 348-4361
Cheryl Hopp, Lovells Township Clerk - 348-9215
Susan Keene, Maple Forest Township Clerk - 348-9801
Laura Smith, South Branch Township Clerk - 275-8232
Jerry Morford, Grayling City Clerk - 348-2131

THE POLLS OF SAID ELECTION WILL BE OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 8 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1997.

Sandra Moore,
County Clerk

NOTICE TO BIDDERS ADVERTISEMENT AND BID FORM BITUMINOUS RESURFACING - HOLIDAY HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP THE ROAD COMMISSION FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY

1. Sealed bids will be accepted for the above project at The Road Commission For Crawford County, 500 Huron St., Grayling, MI 49738 until 10 a.m. Thursday, August 21, 1997. All bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

2. Bidders are required to be currently pre-qualified with the Michigan Department of Transportation with a rating of at least 35CB.

3. All material and methods must conform to the 1990 MDOT Standard Specifications.

4. Traffic control will be considered incidental to Bituminous Resurfacing and will include signs and flaggers as deemed necessary.

5. Bond coat will be applied prior to resurfacing at the approximate rate of 0.10 gal. per SYD.

6. Measurement and payment for bituminous mix shall be by the ton at the contract unit price. Bituminous material required for driveway aprons, intersections and approaches shall not be paid separately, but included in payment for BITUMINOUS MIXTURE.

7. Bituminous Resurfacing shall be an average of 165# SYD and shall include a paved shoulder up to five (5) feet in width. Preparation of existing gravel for paved shoulder shall be incidental to BITUMINOUS RESURFACING.

8. All work shall be completed by 12:00 MIDNIGHT of Friday, October 31, 1997.

9. The successful bidder shall be required to furnish proof of insurance prior to beginning any work on the project. Bidders shall inspect the site prior to the bid and be satisfied as to the work required. Any clarifications shall be requested prior to submitting the bid. All questions shall be directed to The Road Commission For Crawford County.

In accordance with specifications and approximate quantities set forth above the undersigned bids are as follows:

BITUMINOUS RESURFACING 110T, 20AA 1575 tons @ \$ _____ /TON

Total: \$ _____

Company _____ By _____

Address _____

Title _____

Date _____

THE ROAD COMMISSION FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS OR WAIVE ANY IRREGULARITIES DEEMED IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE ROAD COMMISSION.

The Road Commission For Crawford County
By: James Briney, Managing Director
For: Ray Swiercz, Chairman

FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of July 27-August 2

ARIES March 21-April 20

Your skills as a team player stand you in good stead this week. Be patiently protective of your weekend time. You may be in need of some restorative time, but someone else might want you to be on duty. Stick to your guns, and you'll find what you really need.

TAURUS April 21-May 21

This week, set a goal for yourself that's much higher than you've ever dreamed of. You might not make it immediately, but in the long run, you'll do just fine. A friend with a radical idea dishes out some food for thought. Don't let a relative bring you down.

GEMINI May 22-June 21

Careful planning makes the most of a meager asset. Concerns about a loved one's health dominate the early part of the week. Show that person how much you care, and you'll be a real comfort to him or her. Good news comes from afar this weekend.

CANCER June 22-July 22

Plan now to build a more secure financial future. A super opportunity is just around the corner, so be prepared. Some friction in a personal relationship could be due to stress, so be understanding. You might try delegating some responsibilities, too.

LEO July 23-August 23

A run of the mill gathering could get rowdy. If you're not in the mood to participate, be prepared to suggest an alternative activity or go off by yourself. A rush demand puts you on the spot, but your dedication and clever thinking should save the day.

VIRGO August 24-September 22

A sweetheart or mate may seem distant. Treat him or her to a special something that says just how much you care. An outing could turn into an unforgettable experience, so pay close attention or you'll miss something. This weekend, spend time on your holds.

LIBRA September 23-October 23

Focus on paying off a debt, and your financial picture will improve. Be clear and realistic about your true capabilities when asked, and your workload should adjust itself accordingly. Avoid travel this weekend—you'll have more fun curled up with your sweetie.

SCORPIO October 24-November 22

A conflict that you've been avoiding now comes to the forefront. The more you employ your diplomatic skills, the better off you'll be. A team effort pays dividends late this week. Give credit where it's due, or you risk alienating a key player.

SAGITTARIUS November 23-December 21

Link yourself with an opposite type to really start some fireworks. Anything could happen, especially if you keep an open mind. Rip yourself out of an old pattern and set sail for a new destination. The possibilities are without limit, and the change will do you good.

CAPRICORN December 22-January 20

Your natural gifts are a powerful resource this week. Count on your natural diplomacy and good nature to smooth over a rift between two other people. Finish up a chore you hate late in the week. This weekend, treat yourself to a special outing.

AQUARIUS January 21-February 18

Clear your mind of a worry that's been nagging at you. Instead, focus on the positive things you can do this week. Actually, you're in a position to do an extraordinary amount of good. Play the active role, and you'll notice a difference in your life.

PISCES February 19-March 20

If you want to cultivate good will, you'll have to use your creativity instead of your wallet. Plainly stated, this is a bad week for your budget. Avoid financial temptation and focus on spending time with friends. After all, a friend in need is a friend indeed.



HOME NEEDED -- This eight-month old dog is looking for a home. It is a male lab mix. The dog is neutered and has all of his shots. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

MEDITERRANEAN BURGER

1 oz. (1/4 C.) feta cheese, crumbled
1 C. + 1 T. plain non-fat yogurt
1/2 t. ground cumin
1 lb. ground beef
1/4 C. minced green onion
1/4 C. cilantro leaves, minced
1 T. fresh ginger root, grated
4 lettuce leaves
20 thin slices peeled cucumber
2 onion rolls, split & toasted

Blend feta, yogurt and cumin with fork until feta is finely crumbled. Cover and chill 1 hour. Combine ground beef, onion, cilantro and ginger root, mixing well. Shape into 4 patties. Grill 3 inches from heat (or cook in non-stick skillet) 6-7 minutes on each side or until meat and juices are no longer pink. Place a lettuce leaf, 5 cucumber slices and meat patty on each roll half. Top each patty with the yogurt-feta cheese mixture. Makes 4 servings.

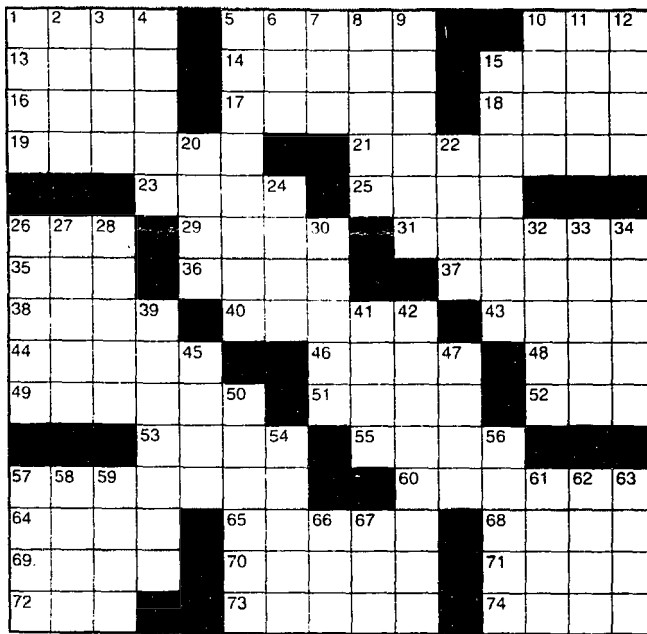
CREAMY GREEK SALAD

4 oz. (1 C.) feta cheese, crumbled
3 pepperoncini peppers, rinsed, with seeds and stems removed
8 oz. plain yogurt
1 T. black olives, chopped
1/4 C. diced tomato
1 T. Marsala wine
1 t. Italian dressing mix
1 lb. romaine lettuce, leaves washed and torn

Make dressing by combining feta, yogurt, olives, tomato, wine and dressing mix. Chop pepperoncini peppers and mix will into dressing. Refrigerator 1 hour. Place romaine in a large salad bowl and toss with dressing mixture. Makes four 1/2-cup servings.



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ACROSS

- Light tan
- Upstairs
- Old saying
- Fight for honor
- Purple Heart, e.g.
- Abundant
- Blind as ... (2 wds.)
- Confuse
- General vicinity
- Fabric famous for bleeding
- Challenging peak
- As well
- Frequent Letterman guest Garr
- Stille
- Feder ... Hayes
- Write
- Miscalculate
- Money in the pot
- Sylvan deity
- Ark's skipper
- Ready to exit
- Tra followers
- Poet Lazarus et al.
- Antebellum mansion of fame
- The (French)
- Talked back
- Saint Laurent of fashion
- Poetic prior
- Bit of kindness
- Talks nonsense

- Less adorned
- Fly from Africa
- Domicile
- Resort lake
- Nautical cry
- Sikorsky or Stravinsky
- Ills
- Jet name of fame
- Lobos (rock group)
- Button for a troubleshooter
- Rice wine

DOWN

- Cheese variety
- Largest West Indies island
- Scan
- Sound start
- Accumulating
- Nails, for a fakir
- Offbeat
- Gentleman's gentleman
- Eagles or Falcons
- Confident
- High (Malcolm McDowell film)
- Repeat that please!
- Conjugial
- ... and to ... good night (2 wds.)
- Valentine's Day visitor

- Hep
- Mendelian units
- Odor
- Metric weights
- God
- And thereby hangs ... (As You Like It) (2 wds.)
- 10th President
- Clear
- More precipitate
- Army's rival
- The ... American Hero
- Darned
- Horned snakes
- Calorie counter
- Serious
- Xmas stamps
- Oprah's competitor
- Peacock, for NBC
- Bronson Alcott
- Composer Musgrave
- Sleep
- Jane
- Pronoun
- Cheer for the matador

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago August 1, 1974

The Kellogg brothers, Jerry of Twin Lakes and Jeff of Morley, completed the AuSable River Marathon last weekend by setting a new record. The run downstream from Grayling to Oscoda was completed in 14 hours, 14 minutes and 9 seconds, shaving 16 minutes and 11 seconds off the previous best time. Second canoe at the finish line was another brother team, Claude and Serge Corbin.

Fire destroyed the COOR computer center at Kirtland Community College early Wednesday morning, destroying five years of programs. The center served 27 school districts in 12 counties and handled payrolls, general ledgers, student schedules and report cards.

David Cox celebrated his ninth birthday on July 7, by being taken out to dinner by his great-grandmother, Mrs. Camilla Sorenson, his grandmother, Mrs. Robert Sorenson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox.

A group of Grayling people attended the Cherry County Playhouse Thursday evening, featuring Robert Reed in "Wake Up, Darling." Those attending were the Jack Trudgeons, Harold Golinicks, Fraser Deans, Paul Thomsons and Jim Duleys.

Mrs. Alfred Dwyer, of Cheboygan, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. James Bourrie, and family.

Mr. Erving Rooker and Mr. Norman Kammer are patients at Mercy Hospital. Their many friends wish them a speedy recovery.

Mark Griffiths, nephew of Mrs. Westervelt, is spending the rest of the summer with them at Ray's Canoe Livery.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson entertained at a dinner party honoring the 92nd birthday of her mother, Mrs. Olive Lewis. All her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present. Those attending were Barbara Radunzel and family of Greenville, Mrs. Janet Reynolds and son, David, of Holly and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and family of Grayling.

Allen, Cathy and Ron Radunzel remained for a week's vacation with their grandparents.

Guests of the Carroll Werts for five days were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wert and their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wert. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mosherville. While they were here, the three families took a trip to Mackinac Island. Miss Vicky Genato of the Philippines, is also a houseguest of the Werts.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Duby entertained several friends and neighbors at an outdoor party at their home on Saturday evening. The birthdays of Mrs. Ann Duby and R.K. Lambert were celebrated.

46 Years Ago July 28, 1951

This summer, blacktop projects of the City of Grayling are now underway and at their conclusion, 10 city streets will have had the hard surface treatment.

Indiana's 38th "Cyclone" Division is hard at work in the midst of their two-week field maneuvers and training. Heavy firing commenced on Tuesday, and will continue through this week and most of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kellogg were weekend guests of the Clayton Kelloggs.

The Jack Bates home added another cabin to their property.

Robert Funsch is spending the first part of this week on business in Flint.

Mrs. Emil Niederer, Miss Betsy and Emil Jr., left for Detroit Friday to spend the weekend as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Warren B. Cooksey. While there, the ladies took in the symphony and Emil Jr. attended the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer "Mud" King announce the arrival of a son, Robert Ernest, on July 3rd. Robert weighed 8 lbs. 2 3/4 oz. at birth. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chris King and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. "Pete" Meyers.

Jack W. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson of Grayling, is a

Miss Marlene Sorenson is a new employee in the Western Union Department at Dawsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson spent the weekend visiting their son, Carl Dean of Battle Creek, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Fulkerson of East LeRoy. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Taylor of Grand Ledge.

Dick Souders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders, has enlisted in the Navy and is in the U.S. Naval hospital, Great Lakes, until August 1st, after which he is to enter recruit training.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson of Ann Arbor, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Thompson and family.

Dawn Hamblin, Jack Lozon, Nancy Papenfus, Ardeth Winston, Mary Lee Weaver and Marie Wilcox are attending 4-H Club Camp at Gaylord this week. Dawn goes because of the work done in sewing, while the rest are delegates.

Victor Parsons spent the weekend at the home of his parents. His wife Patricia and daughter returned with him having spent the last week here.

69 Years Ago July 26, 1928

Crawford County's quota of six young men left this week to attend Citizen's Military Training Camp at Fort Brady. DeVere and Howard Schmidt, Harold Edwards, Joseph Kessler, Stanley Madsen and Howard C. Crawford.

Little contest in primaries: Republican ticket: Judge of Probate, George Sorenson; Sheriff, J.E. Bobenmeyer; Clerk, Charles Gierke; Treasurer, William Ferguson, Oliver B. Scott; Register of Deeds, Andrew Hart; Prosecuting Attorney, Merle F. Nellist; Circuit Court Comm., Nellist-Democratic ticket: Sheriff, Peter F. Jorgenson; Treasurer, Clayton D. Strachly.

Frank E. Chesbeough and family of Manistique, will move to Grayling the fore part of August and will occupy the J.W. Sorenson house on Chestnut Street.

Dr. and Mrs. C.J. McCann and daughter, Marguerite Kay of Bay City, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes.

Miss Blance Goodale, of Lapeer is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Jess Schoonover, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Harry Raino and daughters, Ruth Anne and Betty of Detroit, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, Sr.

The new awning that has been placed on the Nick Schjotz Grocery is a dandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales of Detroit, are enjoying a vacation in Grayling at the latter's father, Lars Nelson.

Mrs. Arnold Lauridson, son, Junior and daughter, Marion, left Wednesday for Manistee, where she will leave the children to spend the summer and go on to Niles, where Mr. Lauridson is employed.

92 Years Ago July 27, 1905

James P. Hanna of Beaver Creek, has gone to Maple City, Kansas, for a visit with his daughter.

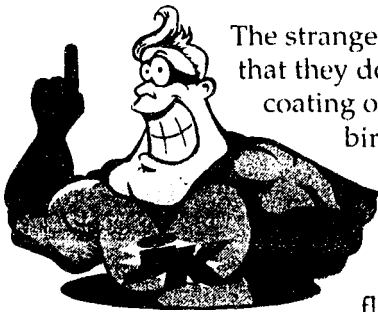
The breaking of the big wheel, that takes logs up into the mill, Saturday morning gave a lot of the men a chance to go fishing.

"The New Russell" is the name adopted for H. Charron's Hotel, which is just opened, with A. Charron as manager.



Did You Know...

If you live in or have visited the Southeastern area of the U.S., you may have seen an unusual bird called an aninga. Anhingas live near forest lakes and waterways, and they dive underwater to capture fish.

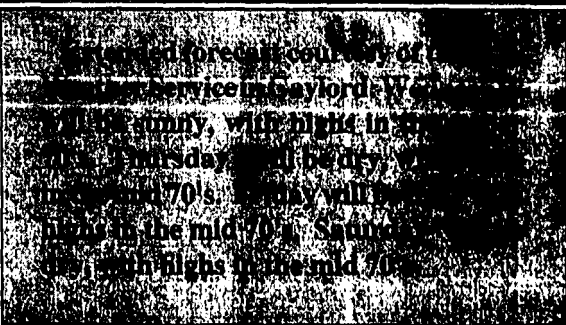


The strange thing about these birds is that they don't have a water-repellent coating on their feathers like other birds. After diving for their meals, they have to find a safe place to perch where they can stretch their wings out to dry before flying.

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip
7/23	77	46	
7/24	78	49	
7/25	83	51	
7/26	83	56	.23"
7/27	82	53	
7/28	89	64	.03"
7/29	77	64	



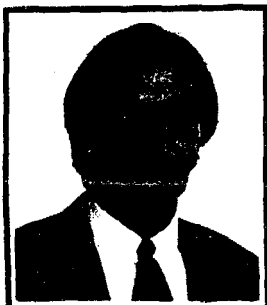
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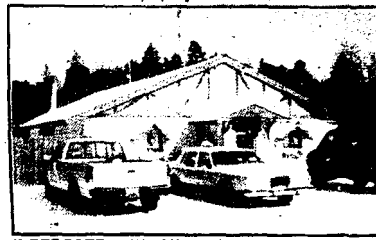
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JUST FINISHED Enjoy this brand new home. 3755 Wintergreen Lane. 1,880 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths, master bedroom suite, formal dining, french doors, appliances, central air conditioning, satellite system, deck, attached garage. But wait, a 30x50 insulated/heated out-building, second well, two 12x12 overhead doors. All this on 2.6 acres, sodded yard, landscaped. Call for more details. **CH-365**



ENJOY THE PEACEFUL TRANQUILITY on three acres, with 1/2-acre spring-fed pond with island. Three bedrooms, two baths, quality oak cabinets with pull-out drawers, lazy susan, breakfast bar, large picture window in the dining room. Thermo windows, woodstove with brick hearth. Office or den, two-car attached garage with two separate workshops, pole barn, landscaped grounds, abundance of wildlife. One of a kind property. **Reduced, \$99,900.** CS-570



INTERESTED IN OWNING your own northern Michigan bar and grille? Near proposed new golf community. Class C license, patio license, take out, dance permit and Sunday sales. Seating capacity of 80 customers. Equipment and fixtures included. LC assumption. **Price Reduced, \$165,000.** CH-544



PUBLIC ACCESS TO LITTLE BEAR LAKE WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE Half-log construction with knotty pine interior. Two bedrooms, one full bath. Living room features a brick fireplace with woodstove insert. New furnace, two covered porches, fenced garden area and two sheds. **\$52,500.** CS-581



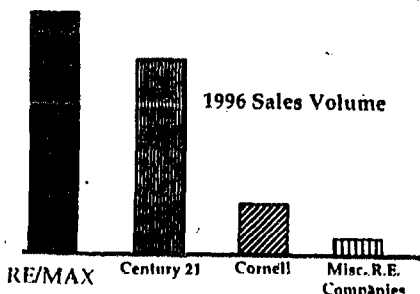
100' FRONTAGE ON THE MANISTEE RIVER Majestic white pines along beautiful Manistee River 10x50 mobile with roof-over. Excellent view of river. Year-round access with blacktop road frontage. Most contents included. Immediate occupancy. **\$42,000.** CH-474



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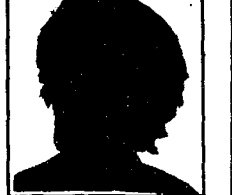
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<p>215' OF FRONTAGE ON THE AU SABLE RIVER Three-bedroom half-log home west and north of Grayling on Wendy Lane. Covered porch 7x45 feet. Great room 22x26 feet for living, dining and kitchen. Drywall is not finished, needs carpeting and kitchen cabinets. \$91,000. JG-626</p>	<p>HIGGINS LAKE AREA COTTAGE Offers three bedrooms, full bath, laundry, screened porch, woodstove supplement heat and blacktop roads. REDUCED, \$39,900. KM-343</p>
<p>140' ON THE AU SABLE RIVER Nestled in a warm, friendly neighborhood. Three-bedroom, two-bath offers 1,248 sq. ft. with natural gas forced-air heat. Master bedroom offers full bath. Open floor plan, breakfast bar, dining area offers built-in china cabinet. Living room and dining room offer large windows, includes stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer. Designed for family living. Bring your family to see today. Reduced, \$69,500. CS-580</p>	<p>JUST LISTED 70' of frontage on beautiful Lake Margrethe! This home or cottage offers three bedrooms all with knotty pine. Enjoy the sunsets out the large picture window overlooking the lake. Living room features beautiful split-stone fireplace for those cool evenings. Attached two-car garage with loft for storage. \$167,000. DV-621</p>

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<p>GET-A-WAY Cozy cabin sleeps seven, nestled among the large pines. Has electric, gas heat, hand pump and a path to outside john. Close access to state land, snowmobile trails, AuSable River and Big Creek. \$13,500. (LM-939)</p>	<p>ROOM TO ROAM in this custom family home on 2.1 acres. State land on two sides, four bedrooms, two baths, knotty pine cathedral ceilings in family room. Heated garage plus a shed. Fenced-in back yard. Southern-style front porch. Lots of privacy. \$114,000. (JW/MP-74)</p>	<p>ROOM FOR HORSES on this square 10 acres of hardwoods. 24x36 barn with fenced-in corral. Almost new home with over 1,500 sq. ft., oak cabinets, stove and refrigerator included. Two-story garage. \$135,000. (SG-25)</p>
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<p>COMMERCIAL FRONTAGE on Old-27 North (Business Loop I-75). Six rental units on 300' frontage. Excellent gross with possibilities for a business and living quarters, and other rental units. Owner financing. \$99,000. (PS-25)</p>	<p>NORTHERN "CABIN" Modern two-bedroom cabin, freshly painted, new carpet, new oak cabinets. Close access to state land, Manistee River, horse and snowmobile trails. \$29,900. (DL-69)</p>	<p>MANISTEE RIVER 100 ft. river frontage with beautiful cedar-sided 3,200 sq. ft. home built in 1996, which sits on +/- 2 acres. Home includes three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, oak cabinets, stove and refrigerator, custom cabinets. Too many features to mention. State land across the street. \$215,900. (KJ/LK-26)</p>

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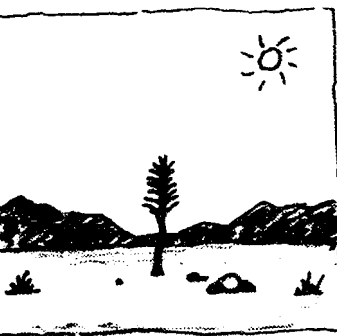
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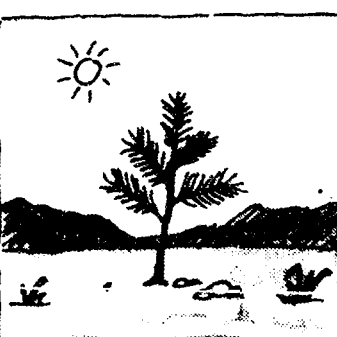
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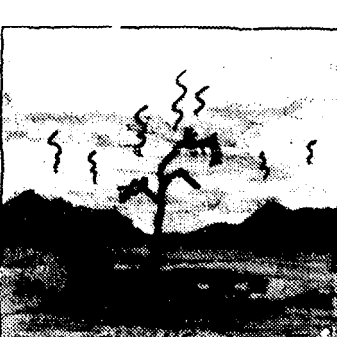
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3. Employment

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NOW HIRING CNA'S for days and afternoon shifts, at Hilltop Manor Health Care Center, 1290 E Michigan Ave., Roscommon, MI. Apply in person.

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*In these positions, one or more years of professional nursing experience is required. Medical/Surgical or ICU experience desirable. Must have well-developed assessment skills and ability to work independently.

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1985 FOUR WINNS, 21' Santera full caddy, camper top, fully loaded, V8, 200 hp, 434 hr, reduced \$8,500 must sell. 517-348-6141 Grayling, MI.

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-31-7/5

FOR SALE: Fresh green beans and beets, by pound or bushel. Farm, E. Corner of Hartwick Pines Rd. and Co. Rd. 612, Harry Canfields 348-7069.

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6. Wanted

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8. Announcements

GRAYLING FREE METHODIST CHURCH announces plans for "Adventures Unlimited! Expedition to the Promise Land". Vacation Bible School. The VBS will be held Aug. 11 - 15, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The church is located at 6352 West M-72 (Grayling). For more information, please contact the church at 517-348-9093. Come join the adventure. -31-7/8

SIX WEEK DOG TRAINING class held in Grayling, Friday nights at 6:30, starting August 15th. Call trainer Rick Wells, 616-943-8641. -31-7/8

MASSAGE THERAPY: Learn from certified massage therapist and practitioners at Kirtland Community College. Courses and associates degree program available. Register August 25 - 27. Call (517)275-5121, Ext. 210 for more information. -31/8

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10. Garage Sales

MOVING SALE, August 1, 2, & 3, 9 - 4 p.m. Furniture, appliances, truck, piano, chain saw, snowblower and many, many more items. No early sales. 1 - 75 south to Four Mile ext to S. Old 27 to S. Grayling Rd. to White Pine Drive, 1st house on left. (about 12 miles from town.) -24-31/10

PORCH SALE: 506 PENINSULAR, Friday, August 1, 9 - 6, Saturday August 2, 9 - 5. -31/10

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday and Sunday, August 2 and 3, 9 to 7. Back to school items, wood stove, tools, toys, costumes, records, household goods and more. M-72 West 4.5 miles to Maybelle Ave, turn right to 1058 Maybelle. -31/10

FEDERAL INCOME TAX: Learn how to do it. Class at Kirtland Community College meets Thursday evenings this fall. Register August 25-27. Call 517-275-5121, Ext. 284. -31/10

MY BIGGEST YARD SALE and wicker plus open house. Saturday - Monday, August 2 - 4, 9 - 5 p.m. Furniture, household, antiques, toys, like-new clothes, hand-crafted items and baskets. 6725 W. Five Mile Rd, ext 1-75 at Four Mile Rd. follow signs. -31/10

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9. Personals

Happy 16th Birthday Jeremy

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Look who's 13 on July 31

Love, Mom, Dad & Billy

8. Announcements

WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562, or Mary Lou Passmore, 348-5816. If you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother. 8/3/95 to 8/8

6TH ANNUAL HOUGHTON LAKE Jamboree at North Central Area Credit Union. Browse over, 100 gently used cars and trucks. Friday, August 15th, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. & Saturday, August 16, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Located behind McDonalds at 2671 Reserve Road, Houghton Lake. For more information call 366-9646. -24-31-7-14/8

10. Garage Sales

SATURDAY AUGUST 2ND 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 2863 Manistee River Rd. Stroller, carseat, end tables, clothes, misc. -31/10

GARAGE SALE: Saturday August 2 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 3955 E. M 72 (1/4 m. West of Wakely Bridge Rd.) Mostly antiques: wicker/bamboo storage bench, Vict. ladies chair, oak office chair, old books, kitchenware, china, huge ox bow, humidifiers, dressers, double bed (M & B.S.), ladies hat, linens. -31/10

YARD SALE: Big variety-Kids clothes, men and women, toys, weight bench, stereo receiver and cabinet, variety of antiques with furniture and household items. 120 Jeannette, Clough Subdivision, Aug. 2 & 3, 9 - 7. -31/10

GARAGE SALE: 1202 Robinhood Lane, Sherwood Forest. Womens cross country skis, child's cross country skis, Hamond organ, much more. Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9 - 5. -31/10

GARAGE SALE: August 1st and 2nd, 9a.m. to 1 p.m. M-72 West across from Re/Max and Century 21. -31/10

BIG SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 9 to 6, 9 1/2 miles E. on N. Down River. Antique picnic set, glass top coffee table, dresser, tall bookcase, housewares, tools, toys, books, and many more unusual items. -31/10

ONE DAY ONLY SALE: Sat. Aug. 2nd, 9 - 4. Lots of books, toys, clothes, and misc. 131 N. Down River Rd., follow signs. -31/10

118 WOODLEAF (KAREN WOODS) August 2 & 3, 9 - 5. Household, baby items, truck parts, \$2 bag sale. -31/10

YARD SALE 707 Park St., Thurs. - Fri., 8 to 4. Clothes, dining room table, bicycle, dishes & lots more. -31/10

YARD SALE clothing and tools and man. many other items. 7408 Park St., Frederic, US 27. Thurs., Fri., & Sat., 31st, 1st, & 2nd. -31/10

GARAGE SALE: August 1, 2, 8 to 7 607 Michigan Ave. Nice clothing young teen to adult, K2 skis, boots, poles used one year, roller blades, bike, toys, games, bedding, very nice items, clothes would be great for school, namebrands. -31/10

MOVING IN SALE: Very clean and nice everything. Microwave, girls roller blades, clothing, Little Tykes work center and kitchen. Many more items. Friday, 9 - 4, Saturday, 9 - 3. 3085 Rasmus Drive, off of Margrethe Blvd. -31/10

TWO FAMILY. August 1 - 2, 9 - 5. Poverty Perch off Manistee River Rd. One mile south of 612, five miles north of M-72. Kids and adult stuff. Wood stove (best offer), humidifier, waterbed, plant stands, lots of misc. -31/10

GARAGE SALE: Saturday and Sunday 9:00 a.m. We cleaned the basement so everything must go. Bunkbeds, twin bed w/head board, two recliners, lots of toys, puzzles, games, bar stools and lots more. M-72 to AuSable Trail, third house on the right. -31/10

11. Automotive

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1995 CHEVY SHORT BOX step side pick-up, 5.0 litre, 5 speed manual trans., air, AM/FM cassette, 13,000 miles, like new. \$12,500 firm. Call 517-348-4831. -31-7/11

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MUST SELL 1994 DOGE Shadow ES, new tires, brakes, sun roof, excellent condition. NADA value \$7,500 asking \$5,000, O.B.O. 348-1908. -31/11

FOR SALE: 1991 Mercury Topaz. Just under 60,000 miles. \$4,600 or best offer. Call 348-4336 after 6:30 p.m. -31/11

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Advisory set for freezing food

Much confusion exists on how freezing protects food. The Michigan Department of Agriculture offers the following guidelines on how to safely freeze food and how long frozen food may be safely kept.

Almost any food but eggs in shells and canned food may be frozen. Food stored at a constant temperature of zero degrees Fahrenheit should always be safe. Freezing to zero degrees Fahrenheit inactivates the microbes including bacteria, yeast and mold that are present in food. After thawing, proper cooking will destroy these microbes.

Foods frozen at the peak of freshness will taste better than foods frozen near the end of their usual life. Freezing does not destroy nutrients and there is little change in nutrient value during freezer storage of meat and poultry products.

Vegetables must be blanched or partially cooked in boiling water or a microwave oven in order to be frozen successfully. The vegetables must then be chilled rapidly before freezing and storage.

To avoid freezer burn, foods should be wrapped in airtight packaging. Freezer burn does not spoil food, it merely dries it in spots. It may be cut away before or after cooking.

Food should be frozen as quickly as possible. Slow freezing allows large ice crystals that damage cells and dissolve emulsions while thawing to form in and around the product.

Freezing keeps food safe almost indefinitely, and recommended storage times are for quality only. As a general rule, if the taste and texture of cooked food is pleasing, it can be used.

Food should never be defrosted in a garage, basement, car, dishwasher, plastic garbage bag, on the kitchen counter or on a porch. These methods could render food unsafe to eat. There are three safe ways to defrost food: 1)

in the refrigerator, 2) in cold water, or 3) in the microwave. Faster defrosting can be achieved by placing frozen food in a leak proof bag and immersing it in cold water. The water must stay cold and should be changed every thirty minutes. Once defrosted, the item may be refrigerated. Food defrosted in a microwave should be cooked immediately after defrosting as some of the areas may become warm and begin to cook during the process.

Food defrosted in the refrigerator is safe to refreeze without cooking. After cooking raw foods that were previously frozen, it is safe to freeze the cooked food.

Poultry, raw or cooked meat, and casseroles can be cooked or reheated from a frozen state, but will take approximately one and a half times the usual cooking time of food that has been thawed. The labels of USDA inspected frozen meat and poultry need to be read because some of these items must be cooked from the frozen state to ensure a safely cooked product.

In cases of a power outage or freezer failure, a freezer full of food will usually keep about two days if the door remains shut. A half-full freezer of food will remain safe for about one day. In longer periods of outages, dry ice, block ice, or bags of ice may be placed inside the freezer to retain cool temperatures or food may be transferred to another freezer. Food should never be kept outside, even if the temperature is below freezing. Foods that have been warmer than 40 degrees Fahrenheit for more than two hours or that have been contaminated by raw meat juices must be discarded.

Finally if you are concerned that food may have been improperly frozen, stored or thawed, remember the first rule of food safety when considering whether or not to use the food: When in doubt, throw it out.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Monday Night Ladies Fun League

On Monday, July 14, prizes were awarded for: longest drive, Cari Peters; lowest score, Treva McClanahan; middle score, Helen Nicholas and Jody Coors. Other prizes were awarded to

Karen Casler and Mrs. Ostwald. On Monday, July 21, 12 teams were chosen to win prizes. They were teams of Nygard-Czuba, Peters-Wolcott, Kucharek-Phillips, Pflum-Haller, Arwood-Anderson, Glasslee-Shires, DiPonio-Croze, Michal-McClanahan, Hinds-Yoder, McMartin-Coors, McClain-McNamara, and Doremire-Caverly.

A great dinner of salad, quiche, rolls and pie was served by the club.

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11. Automotive

1984 FORD RANGER 2-wheel drive, excellent condition, no rust, 46,000 original miles. Includes cap and running boards. \$3,000 O.B.O. Call Steve @ 348-2299 after 5:30 pm. 7/31/97 to 11

1991 FORD ESCORT PONY take over payments, \$148.65. Balance \$3,370. Call 348-7085. -24-31/11

1985 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX full-power, very dependable transportation, great engine, body needs work, \$800. 348-1049. 4/10/97 to 11

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89 FORD F 150 XLT Lariat 5 speed, air - cruise - tilt - 4x4 V-8. Rebuilt trans., Just painted \$6,500 OBO 348-1889. -24-31/11

1979 GMC 2500 SERIES flat bed truck, 350 engine, automatic transmission. Good condition. Asking \$600, call 348-6184. -17-24-31-7/11

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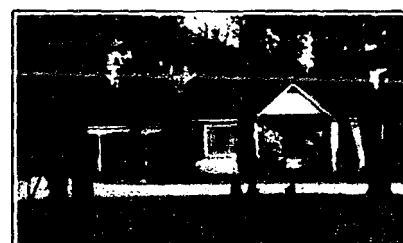


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Commercial Opportunity Comes with a Lovely Home Nicely-maintained three-bedroom home with attached business has plenty to offer. Shop has private entrance and private bathroom facility. Garage, fenced yard. \$98,500. #3666



Starter Home or Retirement Home Affordable, energy efficient and cute. This fine two-bedroom home comes with stove and refrigerator. Freshly-painted interior and new kitchen floor. \$38,900. #3536



485' of frontage on the AuSable River Mainstream Quality-built three-bedroom, two-bath ranch is absolutely magnificent for all four seasons. Offering fireplace, lots of decking, two-car garage and a fabulous riverfront view! \$184,900. #4079



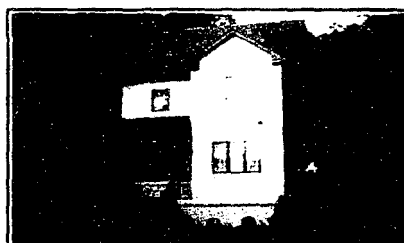
Close to Town Location with Acreage & Simpson Creek 1,716 sq. ft. ranch is bright and in like-new condition with two full baths, large kitchen with two pantries, vaulted ceilings, satellite deck, 12 acres and much more. \$55,000. #4007



REDUCED! 300+ Feet on the AuSable River Don't miss this one! This quaint three-bedroom, one-bath home is situated on three acres with over 300 feet on the beautiful AuSable River! Close to thousands of acres of state land. \$45,000. #4104



Motivated - Motivated - Motivated Two-apartment home in the City of Grayling. Both two-bedroom apartments are rented \$365 and \$400 per month. Property has a positive cash flow. \$37,500. #4067



Close to Lake Margrethe! Newly built in 1997 & Full of Charm! 3-bath, 3-bedroom (plus loft) home has plenty to offer with oak trim throughout, from the mantel over the fireplace to the open staircase. Master bedroom suite has full bath. \$124,500. #4124



Lovelle Hardware with Four-Bedroom Home Run your own business, live in the above living quarters and enjoy living in northern Michigan. 1,800 sq. ft. store, 1,800 sq. ft. home, 40x42 garage, on 2 1/2 acres. \$80,500. #4071



Residential or Recreational! Newly vinyl sided three-bedroom home with new roof has hot water baseboard heat, a two-car garage and is located close to the Manistee River. Affordable at \$45,000. #4052

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Let others cut the grass, shovel the snow, haul the trash, and do the repairs. Phase 1 construction starting as soon as weather permits. Pre-construction orders are now being taken for the limited first few homes. Stop in and let us show you how you can take part in the planning of your new home.

Presented at \$110,000

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Cottage on Kneff Lake What a fabulous view of the beautiful lake from this cozy three-bedroom, one-bath cottage on the shores of Kneff Lake. Stone fireplace and enclosed patio are a few extras. \$65,000. #3937



On the Banks of the Manistee River Fantastic view from this spacious 2,000 sq. ft. home with three bedrooms, den, two baths, hot tub, fireplace, living and family room. Offering extras and quality throughout. \$137,500. #4056



Close to Bear Lake Access, Cute & Clean This home has been very well maintained & has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 14x22 garage, fenced-in area, on a 101'x469' parcel of land. w/hardwoods. Accessed off a county maintained, paved road. \$36,000. #4121



Very Neat & Clean Home on 4 Acres with a beautiful fireplace, new carpet throughout, new hot water heater, new kitchen sink & faucets, nice screened-in porch, heated garage and storage shed. IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY. \$42,500. #3836



Affordable and Spacious Residential Home Nice large living room measures 16' x 18' and has an open floor plan into the kitchen and dining area. Two bedrooms and two baths, large breezeway to garage and a great price. \$24,900. #4057



Located on the AuSable River This nicely-furnished home offers a large living room with a fantastic view of the AuSable River, large deck, three baths, and a Jacuzzi tub in the main bathroom. \$120,000. #4080



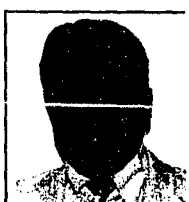
Beautiful Mobile Home is Secluded on 2 1/2 Acres Featuring two bedrooms, an enormous three-car garage, wonderful landscaped yard, decks and comes with washer, dryer, refrigerator and stove. \$46,000. #4094



Great Location in Sherwood Forest Ideal floor plan has three bedrooms, two bathrooms, enclosed 11x18 back porch, large 8x24 breezeway leading to the 23x18 garage. Blacktop circle drive. \$55,900. #3986



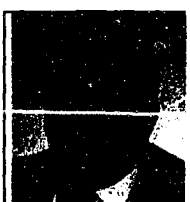
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James Wiltse



Sherry Hanson



John Kuszak



City Home Located Close to the Middle School Built in 1994 is this three-bedroom, two-bathroom home. Comes with all the appliances, a sliding glass door to back deck and a covered front porch. \$57,500. #4089



Starter Home or Rental Investment Nicely-maintained three-bedroom home has a very large living room with a combined dining room area. Situated on a double-sized lot with fenced yard and covered porch. \$42,000. #4030



Enjoy Beautiful Lake Margrethe in Your Log Home Offering a master bedroom with a Jacuzzi tub in the master bath. Large loft area with private bath, plus quarters above large two-car attached garage for either a family room or guest quarters. \$134,900. #4135



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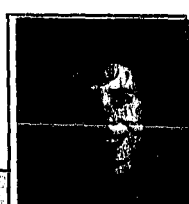
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